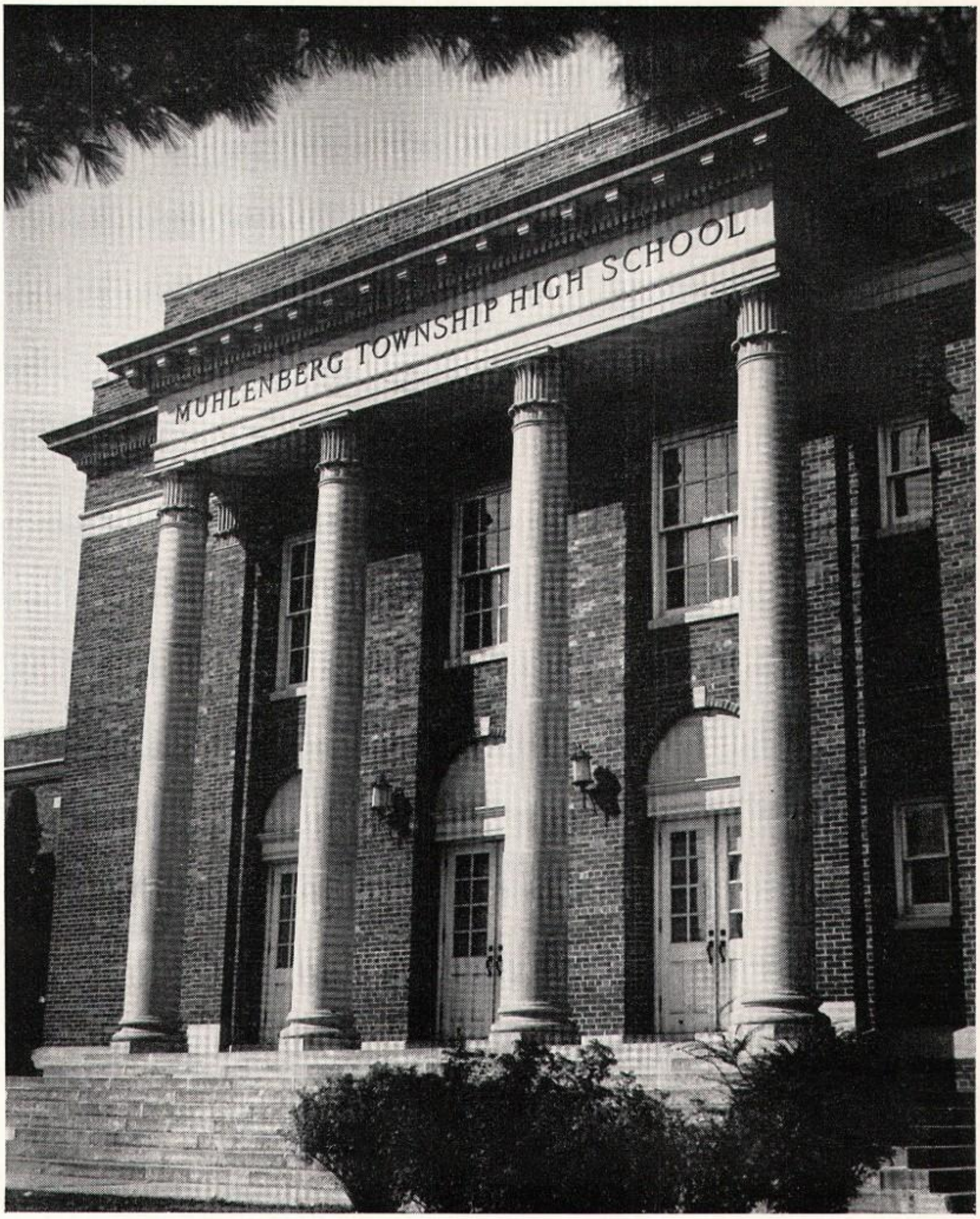

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MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Volume XII

Foreword

It is a traditional custom of the Pennsylvania Dutch to gather together and engage in the "raising of a barn." The project is shared by the entire community, each person playing an important part. With this in mind, the class of '54 has chosen for their theme the subject "barn raising," comparing it to the progress of our education which, too, is accomplished by a community effort.

We have started with a foundation, raised the skeletal framework, and set the rafters in place. It is each student's responsibility to keep this barn in the best of condition. Only by constant upkeep throughout the years can the barn withstand the storms of life.

The barn was the most important structure on a Pennsylvania Dutch farm and indicative of the prosperity of the farmer. It housed his stock and stored his produce. We hope the same symbolism of the barn may be carried over into the education of each senior—that we have stored away a valuable harvest against the coming years.

Dedication

We, the Class of 1954, choose to honor the administrative staff of Muhlenberg Township High School for outstanding leadership in the field of education. This quality is necessary in preparing students for their future years. The administration has given us the opportunity to create a successful life by providing the best possible materials with which to build. The school board, superintendent, principal, and faculty have cooperated for the best interests of the student body and to them we wish to express our grateful appreciation.

Administration

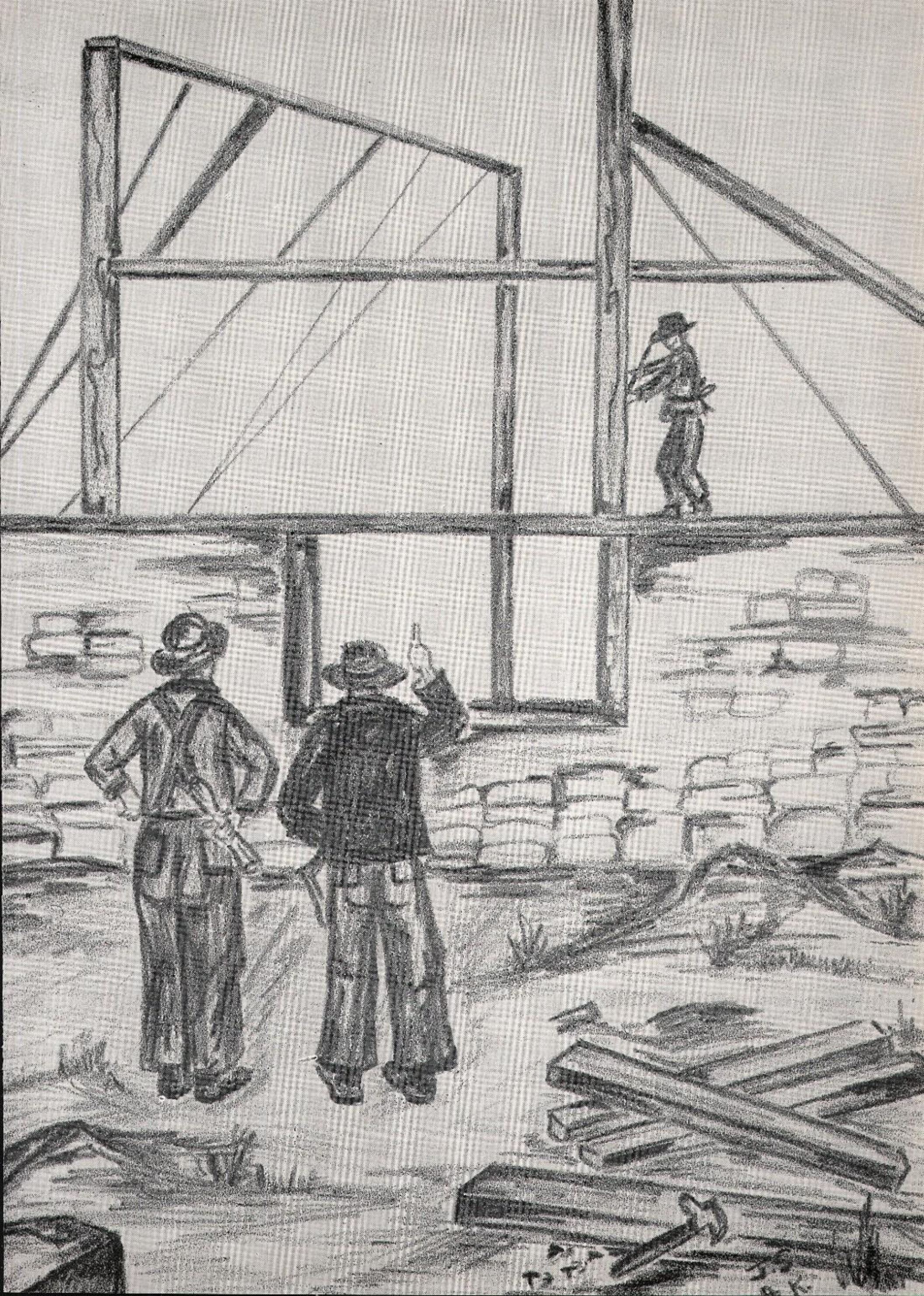
All sturdy, well-built barns need supervisors, people who have received valuable training and know just what to do and how to do it to get the best results.

A teacher is much like a supervisor. He has studied and learned the best way to build for a child's future. He has planned construction and knows just which plank of advanced learning should be used for the top of the building.

The teachers help to lay a strong, firm foundation and put into it those materials that they hope will last through any weather condition.

The framework is useless without a solid foundation. The secondary teachers depend on that firm foundation so that they can proceed with the work of construction. The ones who plan the curriculum must be sure that the courses are well balanced and suited for their positions in the framework.

But the supervisors, as their name implies, can do no more than tell how the barn should be built. Once in a while, they may help to make a plank more firm, but as for the real work, it must be up to the actual builders whether the barn will be strong or collapse in a few years.



Seated, left to right: Stoudt, Rentschler, Trout, Boyer.
Standing: Rothermel, Melick, Cox, Ahrens, Crumbling.

Muhlenberg Township School Board

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Inter-State Commercial College

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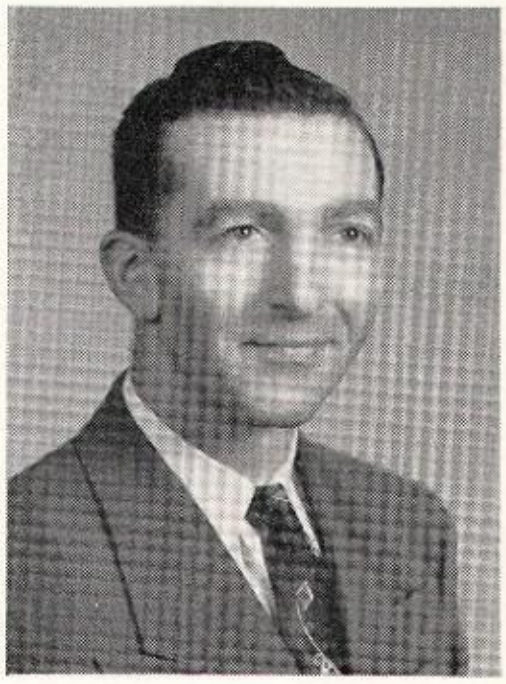
Secretary to Principal
Wyomissing High School

School Board Plans Modern Addition to Grade School

A modern 14-room addition to Wilson G. Sarig Grade School plus the completion of a pumping system for sewage disposal at the high school building sum up a year of planning for school and community betterment . . . seven conscientious men known as the Board of School Directors met officially once a month to question, debate, and decide issues of necessity to the school . . . assisting the school board in the formidable task of keeping the educational machinery well oiled are Mr. Charles Crumbling, superintendent, and Mr. Kermit Schmehl, principal . . . helping Mr. Crumbling are two secretaries whose duties range from making the payroll to giving an attendance report to the state department . . . Mrs. Shaner, secretary to the principal, keeps the students informed about school activities by mimeographing the weekly bulletins . . . these secretaries serve as receptionists to new students and visitors, nurses in the absence of Mrs. Good, and telephone girls . . . Mr. Crumbling oversees the entire school system, including four elementary schools and a junior and senior high school, and approves the curriculum . . . Mr. Schmehl acts as adviser in matters concerning high school students.

A new school—for our children's sake!

GRACE L. GOOD
School Nurse
Washington Sanitarium and Hospital



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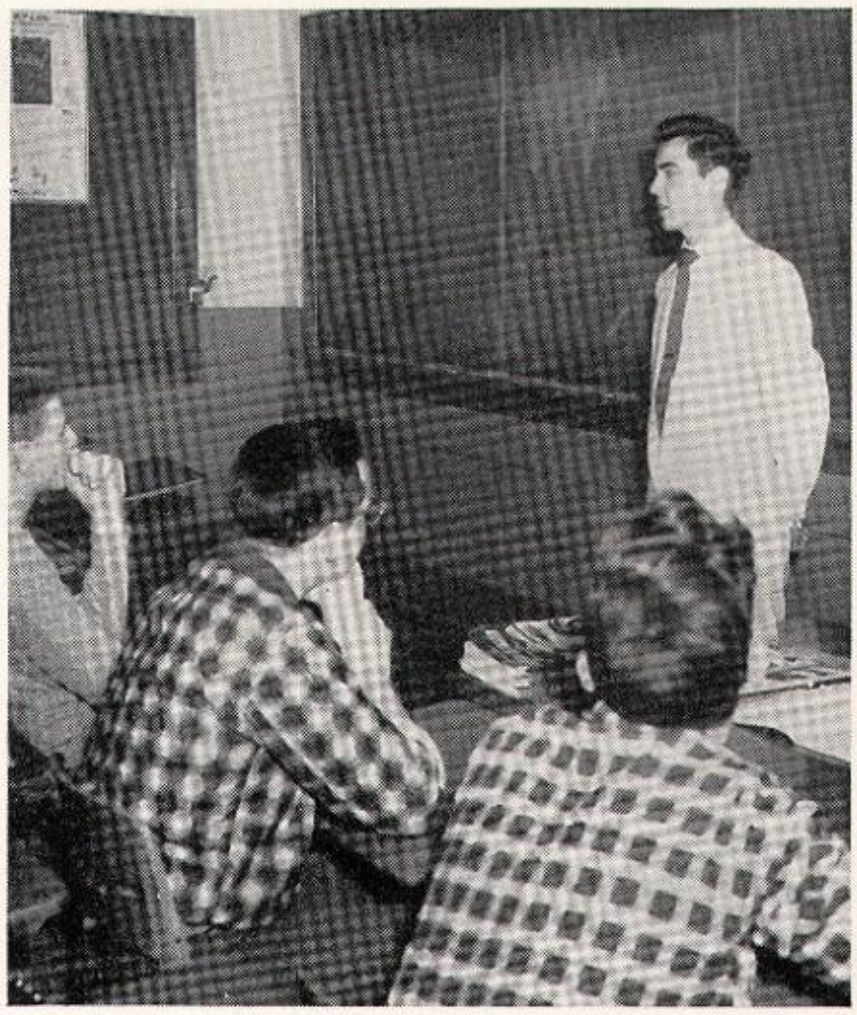

"The story you are about to hear is . . ."

Poetry and Grammar Help Round Out English Course

The study of English and literature enables students to express their thoughts more correctly while also providing some hilarious moments . . . seniors under Mrs. Curley's vigilant guidance read short stories finally advancing to the long-awaited??? *Hamlet* . . . diagramming provided a new variety of art . . . one ambitious senior burned the midnight oil while studying Thomas Gray's poem, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" . . . senior write-ups provided interesting diversion and initiated students into secrets of journalism . . . "Fair is foul and foul is fair," heard from studious juniors deciphering *Macbeth* . . . Friday themes and orals held by Mr. Martin ranged from character descriptions to convincing fellow classmates that their products were best while enabling juniors to learn more about each other's interests . . . clauses provided many headaches for unsuspecting grammar students . . . "Oh me, Oh my, I must write a poem," was heard uttered by juniors when informed they were to try their hands at writing poetry.

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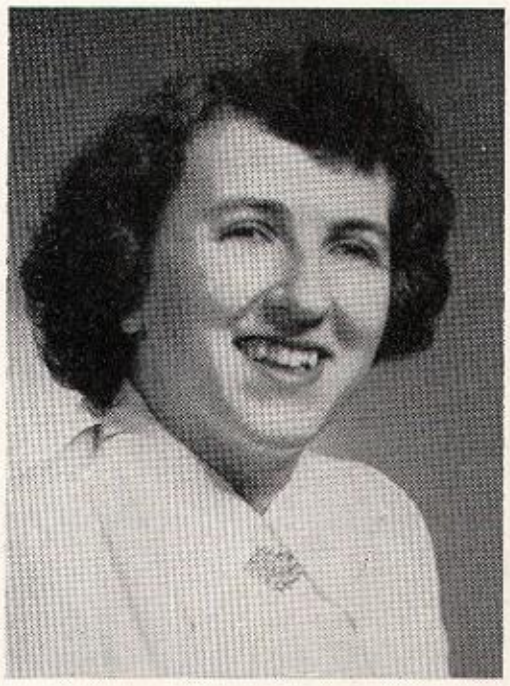

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HAZEL A. RAMSAY
English
A.B., Albright College

ESTELLA E. HARRIS
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A.B., Wilson College
(On leave of absence)

Sophomores inherited their share of memorizing famous quotations during the reading of the comedy, *Merchant of Venice* . . . tormented Mrs. Rothermel, librarian, for enlightenment concerning bibliographies . . . parts of speech also kept Sophs busy . . . 9th grade struggled through compositions and dramatized *Treasure Island* . . . were introduced to Shakespearean works through the study of *Julius Caesar* . . . poetry included "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" . . . filmstrips aided eighth grade in their study of grammar and literature . . . many tears were shed during the reading of *Evangeline* . . . poems and book reports presented distressing problems . . . our seventh grade tots learned foundations for grammar . . . mastery of English vocabulary aided through frequent spelling bees . . . knights in shining armor and chivalrous deeds stirred the vivid imaginations of our "greenies."

Spelling supplies stumbling block for students

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English
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers College

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History
A.B., Ursinus College
M.A., Columbia University

ESTHER M. WILLITS
History
B.S. in Ed., West Chester State Teachers College
M.A., Duke University

History Mentors Stress Advantages of Democracy

History—an account of past facts and events affecting one or more nations, arranged in the order of their occurrence . . . our future leaders were taught history as necessary background . . . teachers strove to produce better citizens by making them informed ones . . . "greenies" packed their suitcases and visited ancient peoples, the most interesting being the Egyptians . . . a brief study was made of the Greek epics, the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* . . . also studied the various gods and goddesses which the Greeks worshipped . . . visiting ancient nations and learning the trials and tribulations of establishing a new one aroused the curiosity of eighth graders . . . by studying America's expansion, ninth graders learned how the United States earned a place of leadership among nations . . . made a study of famous men who laid the foundation for our great Commonwealth, particularly William Penn whose ideals have shaped the history of Pennsylvania from his day to ours.

DONALD L. FETTERMAN
Civics, History
B.S., Ursinus College

Students discuss world's problems

United Nations—eventual answer to world's situation

In order to better acquaint themselves with their city government, some civics classes interviewed city and borough officials . . . a discussion of Pennsylvania Dutch customs also interested them . . . The Renaissance . . . or rebirth—captured the fancy of tenth graders . . . many great scholars, artists, and philosophers truly made this "rebirth" a transition from the old to the new . . . students receiving "A's" in tests were given seats in the "honor row" . . . eleventh graders learned how the framing of State and Federal Constitutions showed other nations that the United States was strong enough to enforce its own laws . . . the World Wars, Hitler's dictatorship, and the depression of 1929 also absorbed the juniors . . . seniors discussed the problems of democracy . . . attendance at political rallies and special reports helped them to understand why democracy has been successful in America . . . current events reports kept them up to date on happenings here and abroad . . . twelfth graders were inspired by the idea that the United Nations may someday bring about peace—with justice, security and abundance.

M. CATHERINE WERTZ
Civics, History
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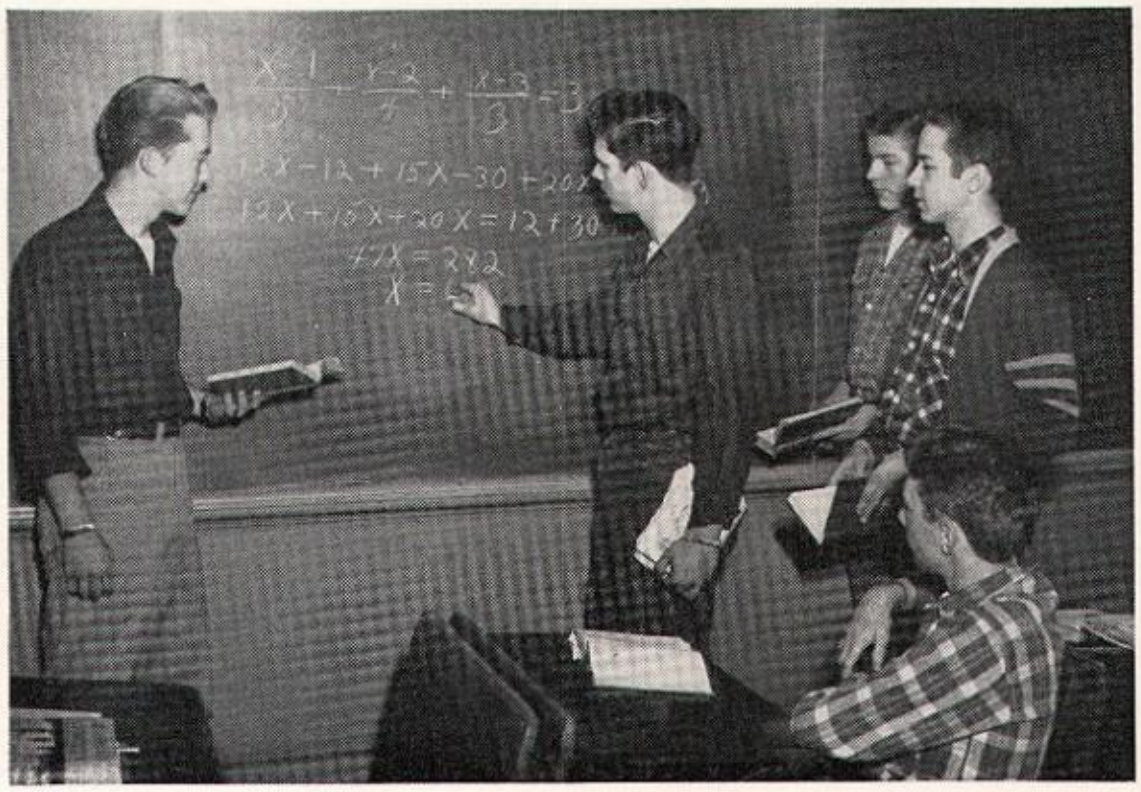

Scholars search for solution to problem

Fundamentals of Mathematics Taught to "Greenies"

Seventh graders acquired much additional knowledge in the fundamentals of mathematics, which included addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division . . . another item on the "Greenies" agenda was a small amount of percentage work—something new for them to "rack their brains about" . . . the mathematical "carat" was often confused by seventh graders with the vegetable "carrot" . . . eighth graders worked hard and endlessly on such things as equations, fractions, and geometric figures . . . also were seen scratching their heads while juggling formulas and interest rates . . . the freshmen were involved in drawing graphs and doing algebraic fractions . . . Business Mathematics students acquired many helpful hints in discounting, using travelers' checks, calculating life insurance, social security, and many other business papers.

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Mathematics
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Mathematics
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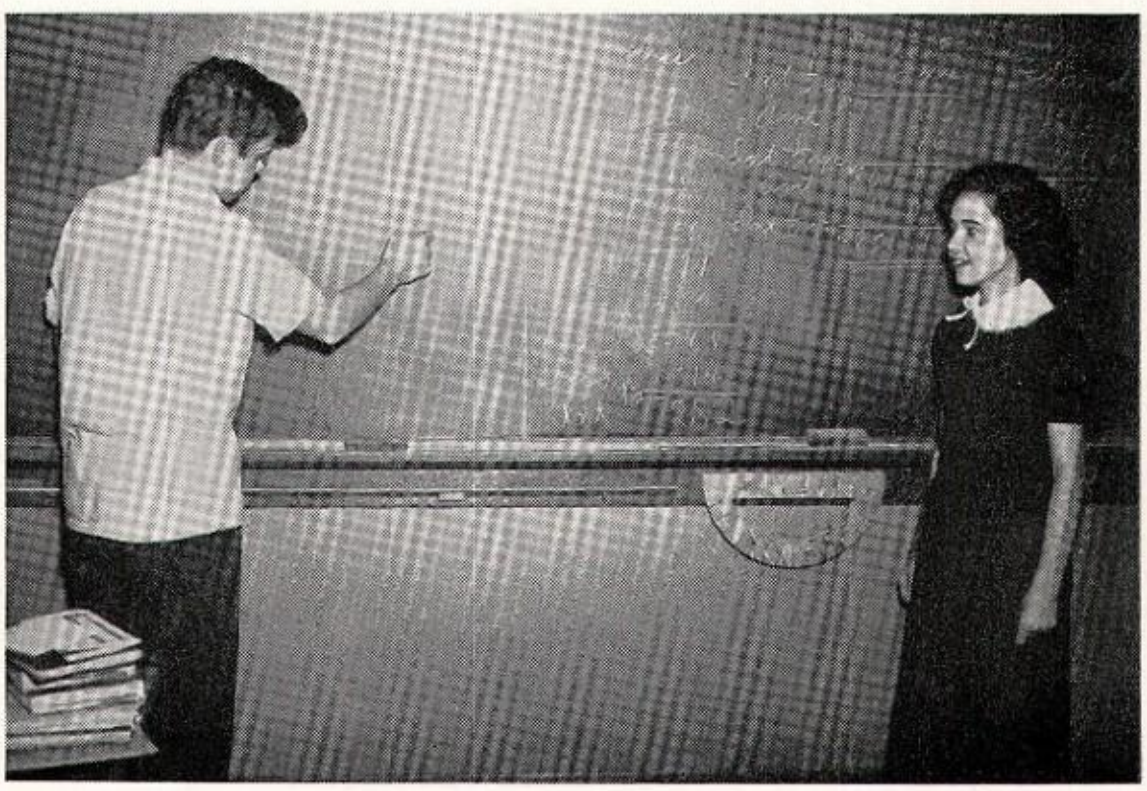
Sophomores crammed exponents, radicals, imaginaries, and quadratic equations into their "spinning" heads . . . graphs, logarithms, and trigonometry were also among their many studies . . . commercial students were introduced to higher forms of percentage, bank statements, and other complicated business and financial problems . . . Juniors familiarized themselves with rectilinear figures, polygans, maxima and minima symmetry . . . measurement of circles was also studied—and had them going in "circles" . . . seniors were prone to have many new problems including solid geometry and "trig" . . . they also spent their time doing interpolations . . . the purpose of mathematics is to train students to solve problems independently in their future life.

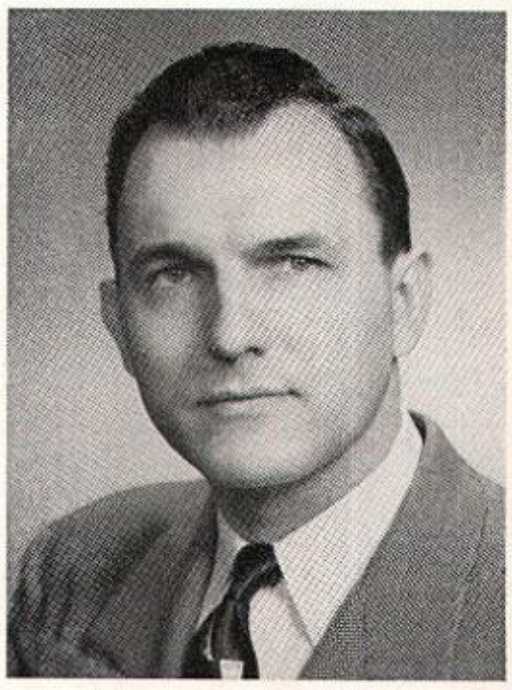


Students prove interest table saves time

Future mechanics "soup up" a jalopy

Senior Boys Learn Auto Repair

The basic principles of woodshop and mechanical drawing involve the care and the proper use of materials and tools . . . freshmen and sophomores learned the fundamentals of drafting in mechanical drawing . . . task of senior boys was to design their own homes . . . juniors learned drawing preparatory for engineering or drafting fields . . . senior boys constructed complicated projects, including gun cases, modern desks, coffee tables in wood shop . . . designing, tracing, blueprinting were taught in mechanical drawing . . . small projects made by eighth grade boys in wood shop were knick-knack shelves and jeweled cedar chests . . . the aim of both metal shop and graphic arts is to foster an active interest in industrial life and methods of production . . . seniors learned the art of making programs, posters, athletic schedules, letterheads, and name cards . . . senior high boys printed pass slips . . . embossed leather projects were also produced . . . metal shop classes made copper vases, trays, wastepaper baskets, and utility boxes . . . they also had auto repair shop in which they tore apart a senior boy's car and put it back together.



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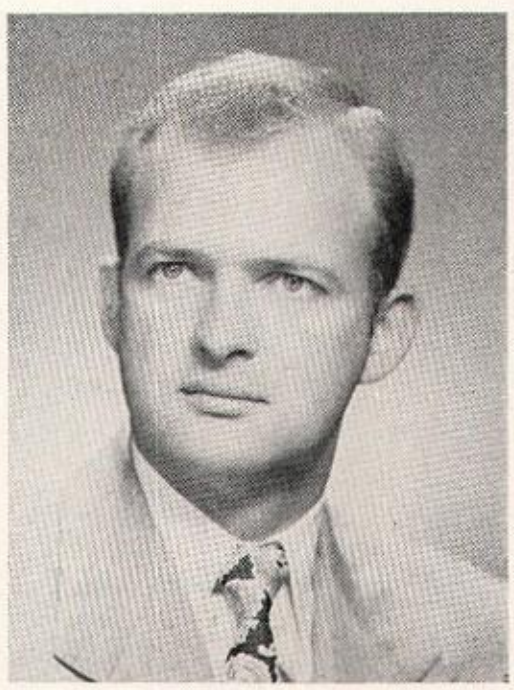

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Metal Shop
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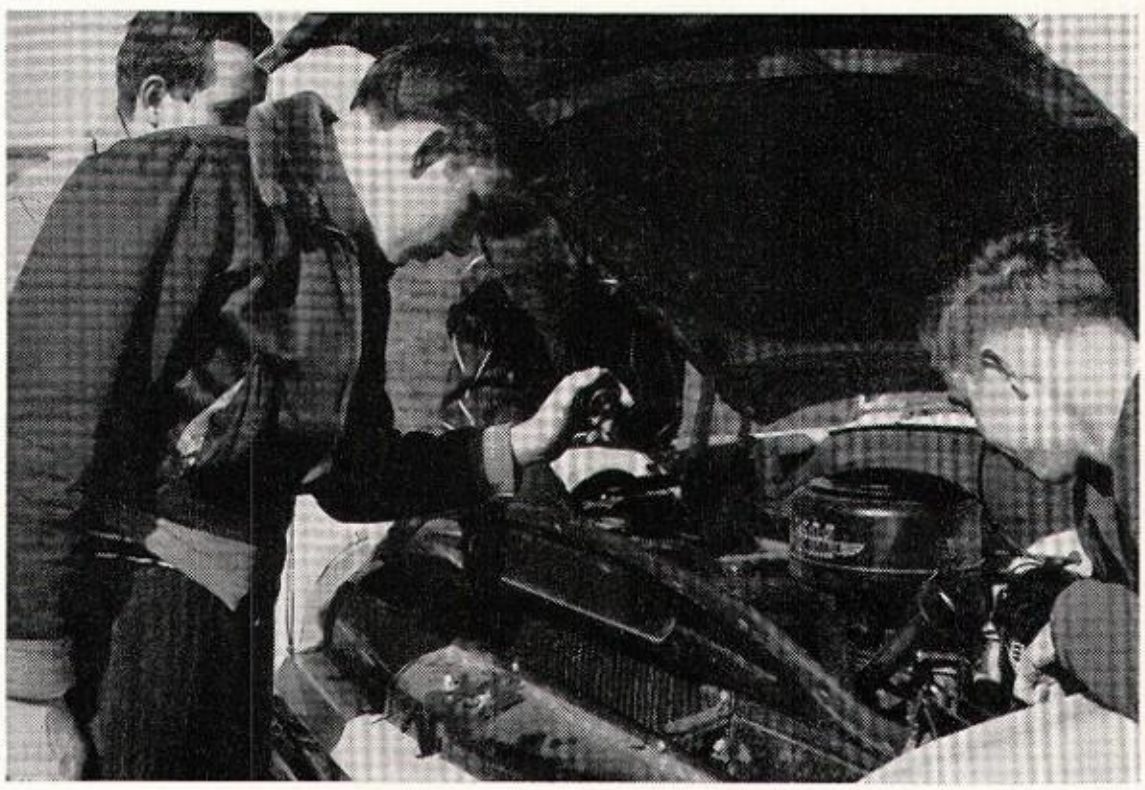
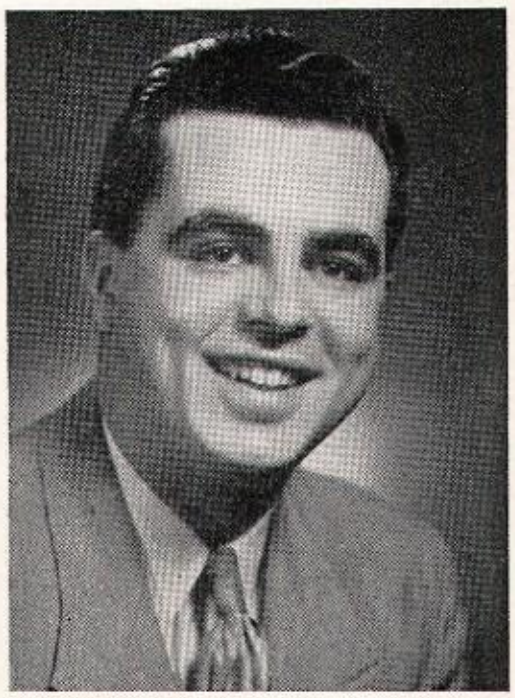
Wood Shop
Williamson Trade School

Safe Driving Rules Are Stressed

Mr. Hartzell, Graphic Arts teacher, has taken over Driver Education this year . . . to familiarize the student with correct and safe methods of driving under a competent instructor, is the aim of Driver Education . . . instruction consists of both classwork and behind-the-wheel training . . . students are excused from classes two periods each week to try their hands at the steering wheel . . . once a week students study safety rules in theory class . . . eighty-one students desired to take this course . . . twenty have already passed their tests . . . twenty-one are receiving behind-the-wheel training now . . . all eleventh grade students are required to take theory class.



"Let's see what makes this tick."



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Driver Education
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Home Economics
B.S. in Home Economics
Cedar Crest College

Home Economics Department Broadens Its Course

Added attraction for the senior sewing students was Swedish weaving . . . seventh grade learned the fundamental stitches and also the use and care of the sewing machines and their attachments . . . made aprons and potholders in preparation for next year's cooking class . . . notebook was project of eleventh grade sewing class . . . the most ambitious garment was a velvet coat made by Ann Koch . . . suits, corduroy shirts, blouses, and skirts were modeled in the fashion show . . . laundry unit was taught after the installation of the new Ironrite . . . annual breakfast was held stressing the importance of proper food and the proper method of serving . . . films were purchased which explained the principles of interior decorating . . . study of budgets will help the girls to economize in the buying of food . . . the senior girls, under the direction of Miss Weida, student teacher, studied Personal Adjustment, Marriage, and Family Living . . . boys' chef club chose rabbit, french fried potatoes, and strawberry short-cake as dishes they preferred.

Eighth graders serve breakfast

9-4 *blend voices in song*

Music Department Completes Successful Year

"Music must take rank as the highest of the fine arts—as the one which, more than any other, ministers to human welfare"—Herbert Spencer . . . applause was merited by Junior High Chorus as they performed successfully in assembly . . . eighth-grade students were made acquainted with various musical instruments, how they operate, and to what section of the orchestra they belong . . . choruses were chosen by auditions individually tape-recorded . . . students of the ninth grade studied operas . . . a test to determine the seniors' indigenous musical pitch and ability was given . . . junior high students were given instrumental lessons in preparation for membership in the school band or for use in their vocations or avocations . . . everyone possessed the Christmas spirit as members of the band led the students in caroling in front of the school . . . junior high vocalists enjoyed informal songs . . . senior high choruses blended their voices in religious, patriotic, and novelty numbers.

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Vocal Music
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B.S. Albright College

E. BRAINERD REINERT
Geography
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Geography Students Learn Customs of Distant Lands

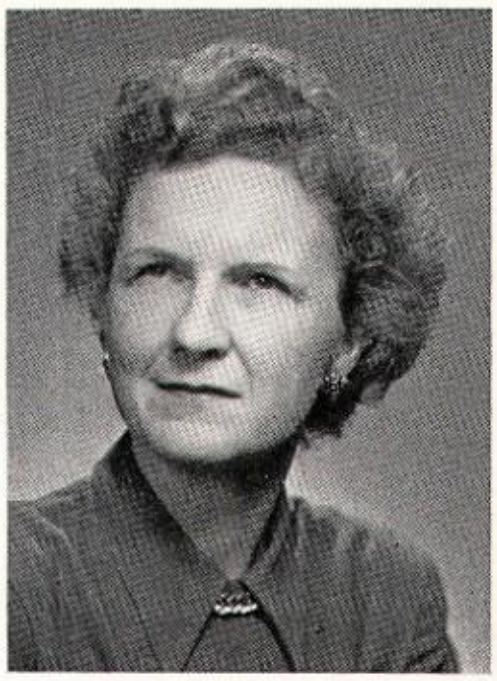
Classes studying geography learn about man in relationship to the physical world around him by the use of colorful maps, displays, and appropriate films . . . they endeavor to learn the effect of environment upon inhabitants of countries and acquire an understanding of the importance of this relationship upon world affairs . . . seventh graders learned about local geography and the possessions of the United States . . . eighth grade classes studied Asiatic and European countries—Australia being considered the most interesting because of the unusual customs of the natives and the bizarre animals . . . equally exciting and interesting were their studies of other countries, such as India, Japan, China and Africa . . . pupils heard a speaker on India and were shown the Indian costumes and told about the customs of the country . . . in addition, students made special reports and brought in interesting and exotic examples of things from those countries, such as dolls, kimonos, shoes, jewelry, and colored slides from Japan; trays, brass dishes, and ornaments from India; and chopsticks from China.

Looking for a route to the South Pole

Ninth graders discover Latin derivations

Linguists Help To Break International Barriers

By breaking down the language barriers which exist between nations, many of the misunderstandings which eventually lead to mutual distrust, national jealousy, and frequently to conflict, can be prevented . . . "modern" language classes study the language, history, culture, and literature of Spain and Germany . . . Spanish I students struggled with vocabulary and pronunciation, while literary works and translation kept the Spanish II class busy . . . conjugations and declensions proved trying to the German I students, while the formation of the tenses and uses of the subjunctive were mastered by German II classes . . . the annual foreign language assembly built its theme around actual school events . . . "puer" and "puellae" alike tried to conquer Latin . . . Latin I classes learned the fundamentals of the language of the Romans . . . Julius Caesar was the subject of most interest in the second year Latin classes . . . many linguists were surprised to discover how much of the English language is based on Latin.



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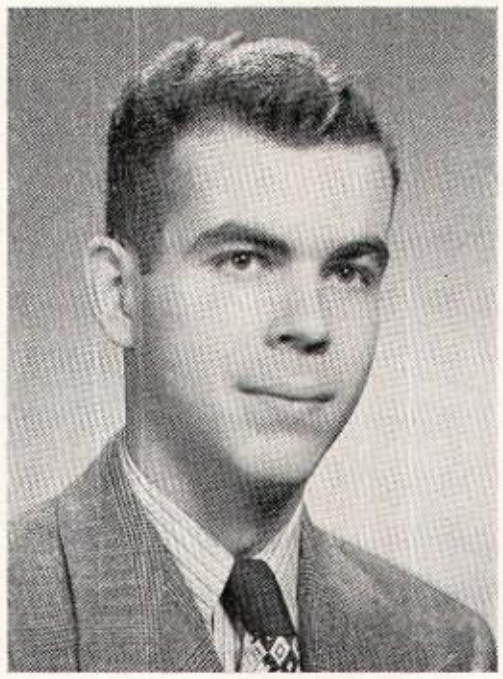

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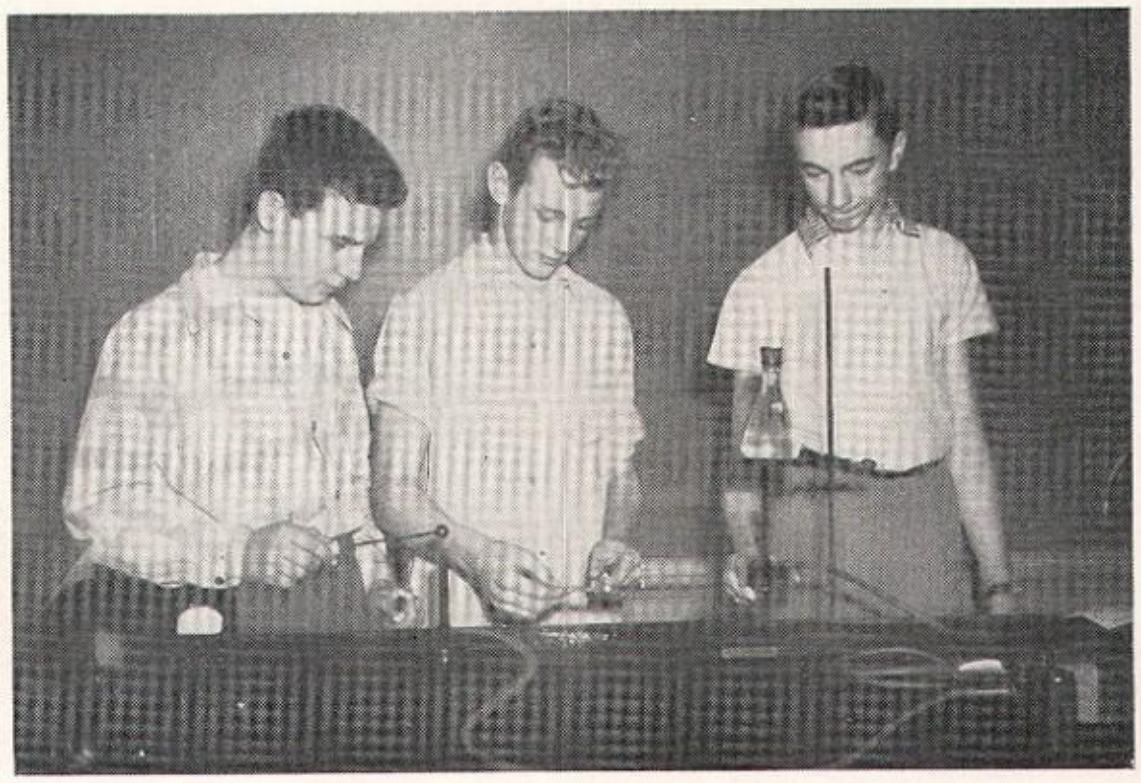

"Look out, boys, it might explode!"

Biologists Gain "Inside" Story of Animal Kingdom

Included in a well-rounded educational program is the science department . . . students are required in their freshman year to begin with a general study of elementary science . . . films pertaining to the units studied and observing experiments provided variety throughout the year . . . during study of Biology, sophomores got their first look at the "inside of things" by dissecting both insects and animals . . . compiling the Biology notebook was quite a task but when completed was a fascinating "book of knowledge" . . . junior scientists endeavored to become successful physicists . . . course included study of matter, energy, and its measurements . . . pondered long and hard over those "proven" theories . . . weekly laboratory periods furnished opportunity for students, by experimentation, to prove many scientific laws . . . "mad senior chemists" caused many strange odors while putting knowledge into practical use in the laboratory . . . valences and formulas "impeded" progress . . . Muhlenberg science courses supplied background in the fundamentals of science which prepared students to pursue their future goals.

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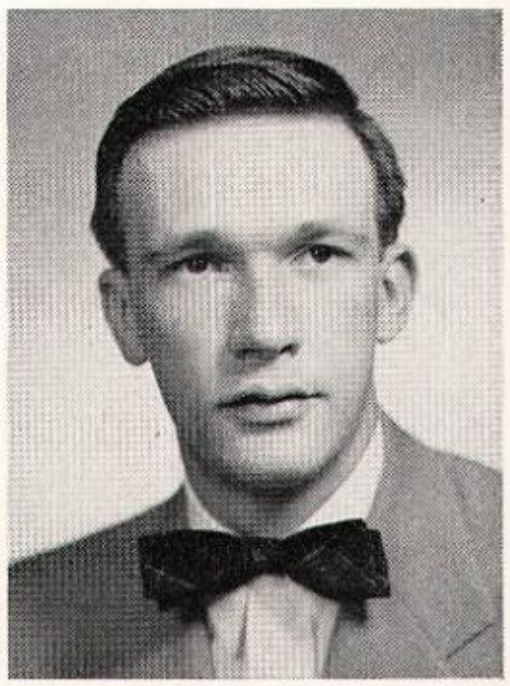
LEONORA S. GUTHRIE
Commercial
B.S. in Ed., Susquehanna University
(On leave of absence)

THELMA L. KNAUSS
Commercial
B.S. in Ed., Bloomsburg State
Teachers College

Clerical Students Marvel at Business Procedure

Mimeoscope, ostensible partner, Variadex filing, inventory, expense accounts—such is the language used in Muhlenberg's commercial department . . . minds and machines hard at work to develop students into competent business personnel . . . first, second, and third year typists made three mistakes for every two characters punched—"shocked" by amazing speed of new electric typewriters . . . bookkeeping students forever trying to make Assets equal Liabilities and Proprietorship . . . harassed practice secretaries fought ever-increasing battle against time while preparing worksheets, quizzes, etc., for their individual "employers" . . . senior typists became community workers during numerous jobs for outside organizations . . . typing clubs in junior and senior high formed for interested students who were unable to take course . . . first dose of business ethics given Junior Business classes . . . Dictaphone subject of new infatuation for mechanical methods among business classes . . . also fascinated by intricate cross-reference filing rules . . . "sales" students demonstrated high-pressure type salesmanship . . . shorthand enthusiasts interpreted chicken-scratch masterpieces . . . all concerned provide a new generation of Wall Street employees.

Students prepare for future headaches



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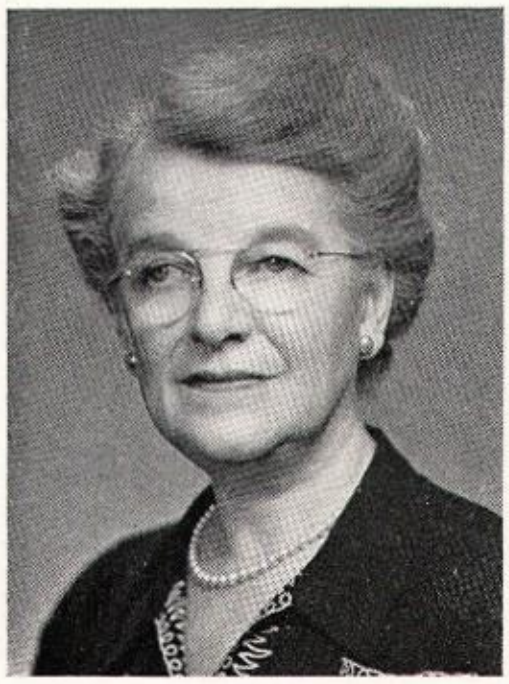

SARA R. ROTHERMEL
Librarian
A.B., Mt. Holyoke College

Headquarters for PTA workers

Library Provides Books, Magazines, and Newspapers

Monthly circulation of library books is nearly 1700 . . . 1953-54 saw 170 new volumes added to the many books now filling the shelves . . . *Reading Times* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer* are the two newspapers that are read by many students and faculty members daily . . . approximately 50 magazines are subscribed to by the library, ranging from sports periodicals to home life publications . . . Encyclopedia Britannica World Atlas was acquired in 1953 . . . eleven students are on duty daily to serve as library assistants.

Guidance Department Advocates School Spirit

Guidance department eternally adjusting students to problems of school life . . . Miss Rahn, guidance counselor, made students' futures brighter and more purposeful throughout their high school careers . . . cross-examination of junior high pupils encouraged creative capacities and interests . . . promoted extensive school spirit program in seventh and eighth grade classes . . . advised seniors on post-graduate education for vocational training . . . examinations administered to those interested in college work . . . frequent parental interviews furthered cooperative effort between school and home.

Discussing vocational possibilities

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Guidance Counselor and Psychological Examiner
A.B., Hood College
Ed.M., Harvard University

Masters go modern with mobiles

ESTELLA I. RUPP
Art
B.S. in Ed., Kutztown State Teachers College

Still Lifes Executed in Oils, Water Colors

Mobiles exemplified modern art themes . . . slogans like "Art Expression Changes With Child Growth," "Art Expression is Vital to Mental and Emotional Growth," helped guide youthful artists . . . theory, not only laboratory work, was included in the form of art appreciation . . . both abstract and realistic forms were divulged in fingerpainting . . . films and film slides demonstrated art techniques and the work of artists such as Rembrandt, Monet, and Van Gogh . . . Henry Hunsicker, 9-3, constructed a stabile which he motorized and for which he arranged lighting effects . . . colorful posters with football as a theme were designed . . . metal repousses—designs or pictures impressed in copper or aluminum foil—served as book covers, plaques, and pins . . . still lifes consisting of kitchen utensils were done in oils; others in water colors, of objects depicting teen-age life . . . pins, belts, and scarf slides made of felt captured the interest of students . . . experimenting in mingling water colors of various hues developed into attractive and unusual results . . . stencils were cut from which were made Christmas cards . . . imaginations roved as pupils put down their interpretations of music as they listened to recordings . . . tendencies toward sculpturing were discovered as junior Michaelangelos carved figures out of soap . . . student art teachers assisted Mrs. Rupp during the year . . . a club composed of art enthusiasts met again this year.

"Take care—those are my ribs!"

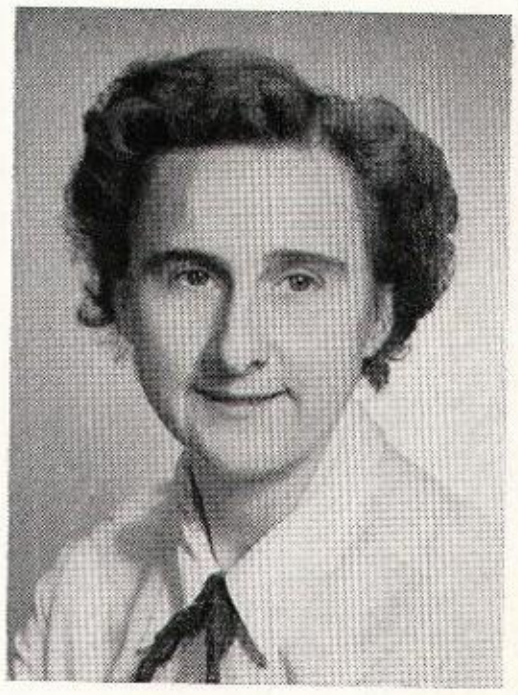
Gym Classes Provide Various Forms of Recreation

Soccer and football were the main activities participated in by the boys in gym classes in the beginning of the school term . . . basketball, tumbling, parallel bars, longball, and the trapeze were featured events of the winter season . . . some of the boys became daring this year and formed their own Polar Bear Club, joining in rough games of football or wrestling in the snow . . . the coming of spring brought baseball to some boys, and track to others.

Mr. Clemens's health classes, from grades ten to twelve, could be found on the athletic field in warmer weather, practicing first aid . . . senior boys participated in discussions of personal hygiene, while the freshmen were taught the parts of the circulatory system . . . by the end of the course, eighth grade was able to name the parts of the respiratory system, and seventh grade was able to define and locate the parts of the body.

CHARLES E. BUCKWORTH
Physical Education
B.S. in Ed., East Stroudsburg State Teachers College
Ed.M., Temple University

LLOYD L. CLEMENS
Health, Science
B.S., Albright College



EMMA P. EPLER
Health
B.S. in Ed., Temple University

OLIVE TENNANT
Health, Physical Education
B.S. in Health Ed., East Stroudsburg
State Teachers College

A well-rounded program, ranging from dancing to volleyball and basketball, was participated in by all girls in gym classes . . . hockey and basketball were again the girls' interscholastic sports, while volley ball was again their intramural sport . . . seventh grade was introduced to social dancing during two class periods a month . . . junior high girls learned the fundamentals of basketball . . . senior girls could be seen practicing on the trapeze, parallel bars, or the mats in gym classes.

Girls in health classes in grades ten to twelve joined in discussions of physical and mental hygiene, while tenth grade also studied personal hygiene . . . eleventh grade girls could be found on the athletic field practicing first aid . . . Alice Symons and Sylvia Savini represented Muhlenberg at the Health Fair in Reading . . . senior girls discussed a variety of class topics, ranging from mental health, community health, and Red Cross, to films . . . grades seven to twelve were given Standard Health Tests.

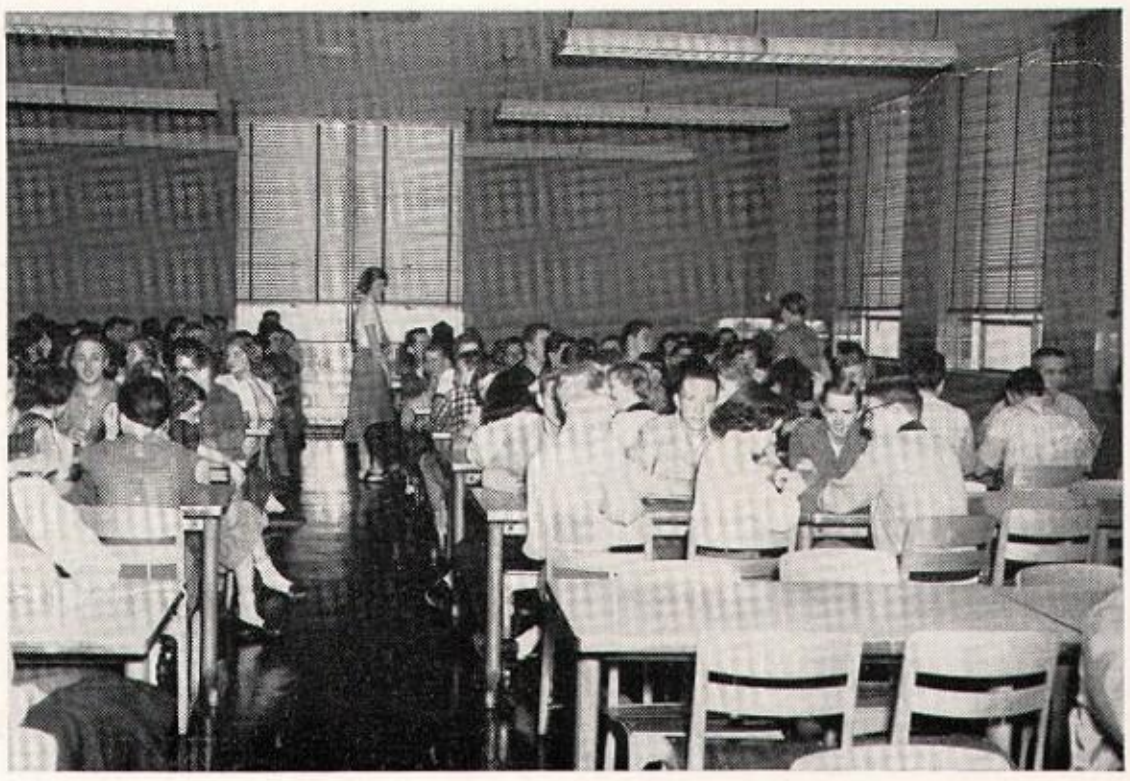
"Ouch! You're on my toe"

Front Row, left to right: Mrs. Fannie Sharp, Mrs. Hilda Stoudt, Mrs. Ella Daubert, Mrs. Ruth Gernert, Mrs. Helen Hinnershitz, Mrs. Alma Reinert.
Second Row: Ralph Leinbach, Mrs. Irene Nagle, Mrs. Elda Boyer, Mrs. Irene Gippel, Mrs. Emma Binckley, Mrs. Marjorie Adams, Mrs. Verna Becker, Mrs. Arlene Fick, Mrs. Sallie Kline.

Italian Sandwiches Named Cafeteria Favorite

For three years M. T. H. S. gourmands have enjoyed the food of their new cafeteria . . . Italian sandwiches which came into the picture this third year are the most popular dish . . . 650 platters are served daily . . . 1,000 pupils pass the register each noontime . . . menus have become more varied since the first meals three years ago . . . cold fruit platters are featured daily throughout the school year . . . Mr. John B. White, proctor of the cafeteria, takes care of dismissing the pupils . . . students like present system . . . the second lunch period stampede of hungry Muhls has been suppressed by a system of staggered dismissals, giving each group an equal chance to be first in the serving line . . . gathering place for class meetings, dances, and other big events.

EMMA L. BINCKLEY
Dietitian
B.S. in Home Economics,
Albright College



Eagerly waiting to get into line!

MR. RAYMOND W. ENDY
Attendance Officer

Left to Right: Mr. Floyd Berkemeyer, Mr. Ralph H. Leinbach, Mr. William Schaeffer, Mr. John J. Gier, Mr. Walter Y. Levan.

Maintenance Employees Necessary to School Functioning

Our janitors can constantly be found sweeping floors, emptying wastebaskets . . . on hand to let students into school in the morning, and finally close up at night . . . another of their chores is cleaning up litter left by students after school's many activities . . . another group of men that "can often be seen but not heard," prove to be our reliable bus drivers . . . always ready and willing to convey students to athletic and musical events . . . the use of the Northmont Grade School turned bus drivers' hair grey by necessitating three additional "pick-ups and deliveries" . . . showed their reliability during bad weather conditions this year . . . another "unsung hero" is our truant officer, Mr. Raymond W. Endy . . . a meeting with him is seldom regarded as pleasant, but he is always willing to give a "lift" to students who experience difficulty in getting to school.

Seniors

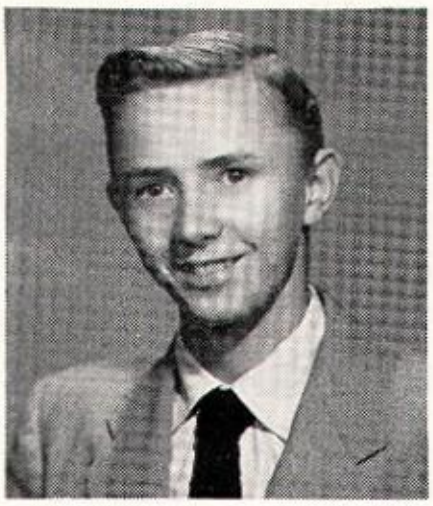
For every builder there is no greater thrill than gazing upon his finished work. Every nail and board used stands as a symbol for the tedious work and long hours he has spent constructing this barn. Often he criticizes his work, noting places where improvement could have been made.

Every individual realizes that his life was spent trying to reach a definite goal. As seniors we, too, hold this barn significant of a goal—which is our education. While pursuing our varied careers it will become more and more evident whether the years we have just com-

JOAN ADAMS — *Academic*

Joan . . . quiet??? . . . Horizon Club secretary . . . co-editor of the football programs . . . fond of the opposite sex!!! . . . favorite subject—algebra . . . efficient member of *Observer* editorial staff . . . spends summers at Mt. Gretna . . . "Minnie" in the senior class play . . . probable future algebra teacher.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Horizon Club Secretary* 11, 12; *Student Council* 10; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 12; *Typing Club* 12; *F.T.A.* 12; *Honor Society; Quill & Scroll.*



HARRY ANGSTADT — *Industrial*

Harry . . . feels at home in metal shop . . . a quiet member of the senior class . . . favorite expression, "Well, gee whiz!" . . . model boat construction is his pastime . . . active member of Hi-Y . . . enthusiastic deer hunter . . . a confirmed bachelor??? . . . future gunner in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12.

JANET BAKER — *General*

Janet . . . talkative brunette . . . constant companion of Nancy and Shirley . . . enthusiastic math student??? . . . can usually be found at *Observer* deadline . . . favorite expression, "Skip it!" . . . spends most of leisure time listening to the radio . . . enjoys "pop" records . . . would rather eat Italian sandwiches than anything else . . . future undecided.

Horizon Club 11, 12; *Observer* 12; *Library Club* 10, 11; *Muhltohi.*

BARBARA L. BAUER — *Academic*

Babs . . . quiet, blue-eyed lass . . . keen personality . . . whiz in typing . . . has a fancy for modern trends . . . pal of another "Babs" . . . finds chemistry quite interesting??? . . . favorite food—Italian sandwiches . . . collects Guy Lombardo records . . . fascinated by the opposite sex . . . future medical secretary.

Horizon Club 11; *Observer* 12; *Muhltohi.*

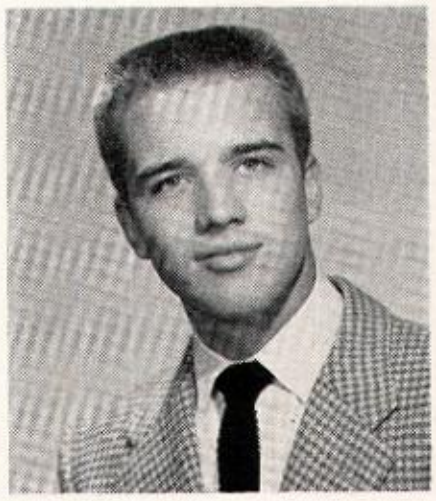
JANICE E. BECKER — *Commercial*

Janice . . . always shows a cheerful countenance . . . enjoys bookkeeping??? . . . favorite expression, "Oh yeah!" . . . pals around with June . . . spends spare time at Kresge's . . . Julius LaRosa fan . . . desires to own a Ford . . . diligent worker for Horizon Club . . . future plans include an office job.

Horizon Club 11, 12; *Muhltohi.*

RONALD BECKER

Academic



Ron . . . strong, silent type??? . . . wears loafers and khaki . . . captain of successful football squad . . . Hall Patrol captain . . . shortstop for baseball team but first bass for chorus . . . loves eating steak at school's expense . . . drives green Chevy . . . ardent fan of "I Married Joan" . . . future college student.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Hall Patrol Court* 12; *Class President* 10, 11; *Class Play* 11; *Varsity Football* 11, 12; *J. V. Football* 10; *Baseball* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Society.*

HELEN BERGER

Commercial

Helen . . . short, naturally curly, black hair . . . friendly disposition . . . always wears red . . . neat dresser . . . craving for spaghetti . . . likes to drive and dance . . . Perry Como fan . . . leader of flag twirlers . . . enjoys bookkeeping??? . . . always found at "People's" . . . future desire —to be a secretary.

Library Club 10, 11; *Flag Twirlers* 11, 12, *Leader* 12.

JANICE BERTOLET

Academic

Bert . . . gifted with big blue eyes . . . pounds the *Observer* beat . . . Horizon Club prexy . . . rates Kenton the greatest . . . Muhlenberg's Louella Parsons . . . needs handwriting interpreter . . . abhors noisy theater-goers . . . warbles in Muhlaire alto section . . . "Dinah Shore"??? in senior class play . . . future pedagogue.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhlaires* 12; *Debating* 10, 11; *Horizon Club President* 11, 12; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Red Cross Club* 10; *Class Play* 12; *Dramatics Club* 11; *F.T.A.* 12; *Honor Society; Quill & Scroll.*

FAYE BIEHL

Commercial

Faye . . . admired for her dimples . . . quiet??? . . . always found at Hafer's Pharmacy—working??? . . . pet expression, "The heck with it!" . . . usually found with Barbara and Joan . . . dramatic class play actress??? . . . favorite pastime, talking . . . hopes to manipulate the keyboard of a typewriter in the future.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhlaires* 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Student Council* 10, 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11, 12; *Honor Society.*

JOAN M. BILLMAN

Commercial

Joan . . . possesses brown hair and green eyes . . . usually found with Barbara and Faye . . . resides in Laureldale . . . clothes conscious . . . frequently seen with the driver of a '48 Plymouth . . . always orders tuna fish . . . one of Miss Horton's early risers . . . may continue working at Hafer's Pharmacy.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Horizon Club* 10; *Muhltohi; Swimming Club* 10.

ANNA MAE BLATT — *Commercial*

Anna . . . pretty, brown-eyed miss . . . peppy Varsity cheerleader . . . could live on cheeseburgers and french fries . . . Hyde Park resident . . . active Y-Teen member . . . can't wait for history class??? . . . usually seen with the Hyde Park gang . . . steady patron at Fairground Skateland . . . future beautician.

Y-Teens 12; *Cheerleader* 11, 12.

NANCY BOONE — *Commercial*

Nancy . . . one of the noisier members of the class . . . ardent admirer of Julius LaRosa . . . favorite pastime—talking on the phone . . . faithful football fan . . . prefers boys with dark, wavy hair . . . laughs at her own jokes . . . usually seen with Shirley and Janet . . . favorite subject —bookkeeping . . . future secretary.

Horizon Club 11, 12; *Library Club* 11; *Muhltohi.*

RICHARD BOSSLER — *Industrial*

Rich . . . alert history student . . . interested in graphic arts . . . hobby —airplane building . . . favorite saying, "Bendiho!" . . . loves turkey . . . appears in dungarees . . . putters around hot rods . . . nature lover and camper . . . expert deer hunter??? . . . admirer of Marilyn Monroe . . . will enlist in Uncle Sam's Air Force.

BARBARA A. BROOKSHIRE — *Academic*

Babs . . . pleasant, cheerful lass . . . couldn't do without Spanish class??? . . . prefers tailored clothes . . . seen driving a green Chrysler . . . pals around with B. Bauer . . . dotes on hamburgers with onions . . . keen fan of midnight movies . . . native of Indiana . . . enjoys working with children . . . future undecided.

Horizon Club Vice-President 11; *Observer* 12; *Muhltohi.*

JUNE A. BROWN — *Commercial*

June . . . hails from Hamburg . . . early riser . . . always joking . . . drools over french fries and ice cream . . . lover of all sports, but tennis comes first . . . likes going to school??? . . . fan of Martin and Lewis . . . constant companion of Janice . . . adores a certain boy from Hamburg . . . secretarial work beckons her.

Observer 12; *Muhltohi.*

ROBERT BROWN — *Industrial*

Butch . . . always a clown . . . pursues Cleveland Indians and opposite sex . . . idolizes trig class??? . . . hoards money for Hi-Y . . . star in junior class play . . . devours cheeseburgers and french fries . . . Matty's is his second home . . . promoted from manager to football team . . . hopes to enroll at W.P.I.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11; *Varsity Football* 12, *Manager* 10, 11; *F.T.A.* 12.

SHIRLEY BROWN — *Commercial*

Shirley . . . one of the quiet, taller girls . . . usually smiling . . . quick temper, usually under control . . . ardent football fan . . . inseparable from Nancy and Janet . . . likes typing??? . . . nice to have around . . . treasurer of Horizon Club . . . desires to enlist in some branch of armed services.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Horizon Club Treasurer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Library Club* 11.

THOMAS COCHRAN — *Academic*

Tom . . . fun-loving!!! . . . known for his cynical remarks . . . thespian in junior and senior class plays . . . Mixed Chorus second bass . . . enjoys trig class . . . expert ping-pong player . . . Hi-Y member . . . installs TV in spare time . . . drives red Dodge truck . . . loves pizza pie and cokes . . . plans to attend college.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Class Play* 11, 12; *Table Tennis Club* 11, 12.

RALPH CYPHERS — *Academic*

Grendel . . . entered Muhlenberg in his senior year . . . well-liked by everyone . . . supplied the "educated toe" for the football season . . . attentive to subjects without homework . . . famous for his poetry . . . known for his "Li'l Abner" shoes . . . will attend college.

Varsity Basketball 12; *Varsity Football* 12.

BARBARA R. DELLICKER — *Commercial*

Barbara, small, blue-eyed blonde . . . always wears a smile . . . veteran member of Mixed Chorus . . . resides in Hyde Park . . . part-time waitress at St. Lawrence . . . can be seen with Joan and Faye . . . possesses many clothes . . . likes her french fries with plenty of salt . . . fond of certain Reading High lad . . . desires to be a secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Horizon Club* 11; *Muhltohi.*

RONALD DELP — *Industrial*

Rats . . . easy to get along with . . . likes to play basketball . . . speeds around in a '34 Ford . . . snappy dresser??? . . . works at gas station . . . favorite subject is graphic arts??? . . . spends most of his time in Hyde Park . . . attends Youth Center . . . one of the Wolverines . . . expects to work at Beryllium.

Hi-Y 11.

ROBERT DE WALT — *Academic*

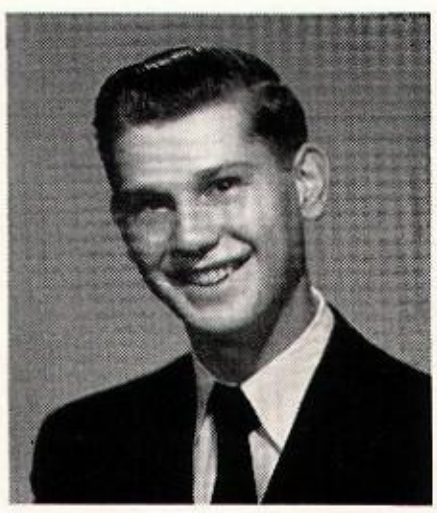
Bob . . . man of few words . . . always wears dungarees and white sweater . . . fast man on the track team??? . . . admires the girls . . . favorite subject is math . . . came to Muhlenberg from Ontelaunee . . . drives to school in a '36 Dodge . . . likes the outdoors . . . fond of skiing . . . hopes to go to W.P.I.

Track 11, 12; *Cross Country* 12.

KENNETH DIETZ — *Industrial*

Satch . . . seldom seen or heard . . . pals with Froggy . . . mechanically inclined—finds working on cars an absorbing pastime . . . veal cutlet is his chief delight . . . finds mechanical drawing easy . . . follows field and stream . . . intends to be a butcher after graduation.

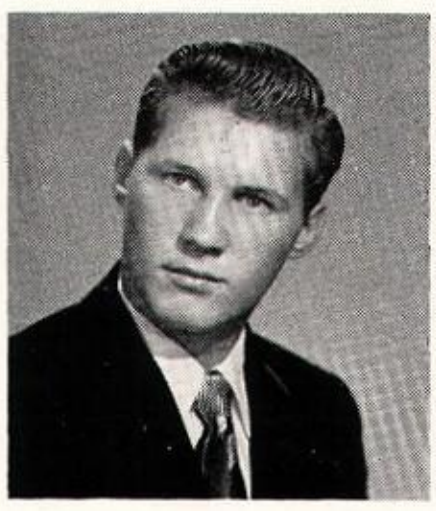
Track 11, 12.



GLENN ECKERT — *General*

Rubber Legs??? . . . pleasing personality . . . performs on Channel 33 and at many summer carnivals with his brothers . . . whips around in a hot '33 Plymouth . . . hates to get up at 8:00 for school . . . but loves to get up at 5:00 for hunting or fishing . . . will join the Air Force in the near future.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Observer* 12; *Baseball Manager* 10, 11, 12.



WILLIAM R. ENDY — *General*

Bill . . . hard-hitting guard on defensive unit of football squad . . . great hand-shaker . . . seen with the boys . . . would rather hunt than eat . . . drives??? a '47 Plymouth . . . attends Air National Guard on Tuesdays . . . hard worker at Whitey's Service Station!!! . . . hopes to become a game warden after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Varsity Football* 12.

RICHARD EYRICH — *Academic*

Dick . . . renowned chemist??? . . . can be seen galloping up Yoder's Hill . . . will argue with anyone . . . adores homework??? . . . interested in cheerleading . . . small part in class play . . . three-letter man in sports . . . Mrs. Binckley's indispensable servant . . . enjoys devouring food . . . wishes to become college student.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Class Play* 11; *Varsity Basketball* 11, 12; *J. V. Basketball* 10; *Varsity Football* 11, 12; *J. V. Football* 10; *Baseball* 10, 11, 12.

ANNA M. FALLER — *Commercial*

Anna . . . blonde and attractive . . . seen but not heard!!! . . . Y-Teen president . . . one of Miss Tennant's star athletes . . . pet expression, "Holy mud!" . . . earns her pennies at Green's . . . rates football tops . . . wide awake person in Office Practice!!! . . . handy with a needle . . . favorite food is sauerkraut . . . prospective secretary.

Y-Teens Vice-President 11, *President* 12; *Projectionist Club* 10; *Highway Patrol* 10; *Class Play* 11; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10, 11, 12; *Basketball* 10, 11, 12; *Hockey* 10, 11, 12; *Volleyball* 10, 12; *Muhltohi.*

GEORGE FELTENBERGER — *General*

Worm . . . industrious history student . . . much in evidence on the football field and basketball court . . . veep of the Hi-Y . . . enjoys working??? . . . can always be heard saying, "Yeah" . . . roams the halls in his Sunday clothes??? . . . ardent Cardinal fan . . . adores the opposite sex . . . desires career in the U. S. Marines.

Hi-Y 10, *Chaplain* 11, *Vice-President* 12; *Varsity Basketball* 12; *J. V. Basketball* 10, 11; *Varsity Football* 12; *J. V. Football* 10, 11; *Muhltohi.*

BARBARA FETTER — *Home Economics*

Babs . . . never seen or heard??? . . . capable rifle carrier for Color Guard . . . co-sports editor for *Observer* . . . Reading Indians' fan . . . pens notes for Y-Teen meetings . . . favorite expression, "Fear not!" . . . dislikes male species??? . . . can always be found with Sylvia . . . lover of Italian food . . . future undecided.

Y-Teens 11, 12; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Color Guard* 12; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 12; *Basketball* 10, 11, 12; *Hockey* 10, 11, 12; *Volleyball* 12; *Dramatics Club* 10.

RICHARD FILMAN — *General*

Dick . . . friendly personality . . . supports "caf" at noon . .. would rather go hunting than go to school . . . pet expression, "Is that right?" . . . cavorts around in dad's '53 DeSoto . . . favorite pastime, stock car races . . . ardent member of the Naval Reserves . . . hopes to be a career man in the Navy.

Band 10, 11; *Mixed Chorus* 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Highway Patrol* 10.

DONALD GRACZYK — *General*

Polack . . . vigorous history student??? . . . senior class veep . . . always found in Reading visiting a blonde . . . constantly heard saying, "Do ya wanta bet?" . . . preference for dungarees and fancy shirts . . . ardent fan of the St. Louis Cardinals . . . plans to play professional baseball or join the Navy.

Hi-Y 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Vice-President* 12; *Varsity Basketball* 10, 11; *Varsity Football* 10, 11, 12; *Baseball* 10, 11, 12.

GERALD GREENWALT — *General*

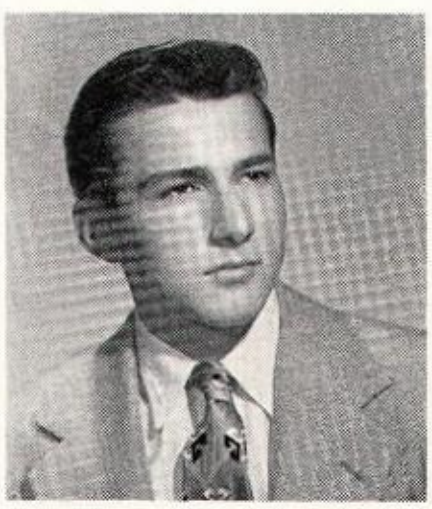
Jerry . . . shy . . . hot-rods around in a '39 Plymouth . . . wizard in graphic arts . . . girls are his pastime . . . manager of Hi-Way Food Market . . . Miss Rahn's only homeroom member . . . enjoys Italian sandwiches . . . resides in Laureldale . . . micro-midget racing fan . . . plans to enlist in the Navy.

Observer 12.

DONALD HASSLER — *Academic*

Don . . . noiseless??? . . . easy-going . . . inhabits Hyde Crest . . . trig expert . . . active Ping-Pong Club member . . . put in time at Bachman's . . . hunting enthusiast . . . pilots gray '48 DeSoto . . . visits scout reservation during summer months . . . dotes on baked ham . . . enjoys traveling . . . plans to attend W.P.I.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; *Track* 12.



DONALD HENRY — *Commercial*

Henry . . . heard if not seen . . . calls Tuckerton home . . . drives a '37 Ford . . . soft-hearted hall patrol . . . represents 12-1 in Student Council . . . ardent Hi-Y member . . . likes chemistry??? . . . loves hunting . . . feasts on steak sandwiches . . . weekend cook at Reeser's . . . will help father in electrical business.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Student Council* 12.

CAROL HERBEIN — *Commercial*

Carol . . . petite and smartly dressed . . . hails from Hyde Park . . . constantly in the company of Peanut, Ann, and Barbara . . . dancing is her main interest . . . Mixed Chorus and Muhlaire songstress . . . never misses school??? . . . admires Stan Kenton . . . future—will study dancing and eventually have her own studio.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *Muhlaires* 12; *Student Council* 10, 11; *Muhltohi; Swimming Club* 10; *Make-up Club* 11.

WILLARD HERMAN, JR. *Commercial*

Willie . . . quiet . . . industrious student . . . lover of shorthand??? . . . fond of crab-cakes . . . busy reporter for *Observer* . . . allergic to girls . . . frequent patron of all movie houses . . . microscope needed to analyze handwriting . . . favorite pastime is writing . . . desires to become a screenwriter.

Observer 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Dramatics Club* 10.

DALE LAURA HETTINGER *Academic*

Dale . . . tall newcomer from Sinking Spring . . . sports-minded . . . Ralph Flanagan enthusiast . . . often heard saying, "Are you wise or otherwise?" . . . loves blueberry cake . . . takes surprise snapshots . . . drugstore soda jerk . . . interested in handcrafts . . . will attend Traphagen Fashion School.

Y-Teens 12; *Observer* 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 12; *Color Guard* 12; *G. A. A.* 12; *Basketball Honor Team* 12; *Sewing Club* 12.

BARRY HOLL *Academic*

Barry . . . capable student . . . recognized by levis and loafers . . . never knows when to leave Bernville . . . devours cheeseburgers . . . detests movies and TV!!! . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . bangs out Mixed Chorus accompaniments . . . church organist and choir director . . . will study medicine at Albright.

County Orchestra 12; *Mixed Chorus* 10, 11, 12; *County Chorus* 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Photography Club* 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Student Council* 10; *Observer* 11, 12; *Class Play* 11, 12.

KENNETH HOOVER *Industrial*

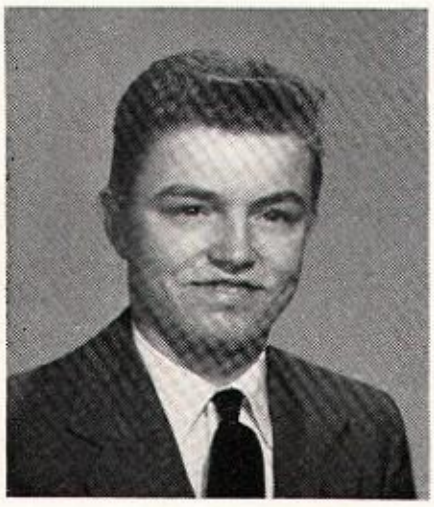
Motts . . . always heard before seen . . . occupies Hall Patrol post . . . another one of the boys . . . mad chemist!!! . . . hard-hitting ping-pong player . . . TV fan . . . passes time at Boyer's Drug Store . . . loves eating ice cream . . . architectural student??? . . . active Hi-Y member . . . plans to be a carpenter.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Ping-Pong* 11, 12.

VIRGINIA IMHOFF *Commercial*

Ginny . . . admired for long, dark hair . . . active Y-Teen member . . . joking is favorite pastime . . . connoisseur of macaroni and cheese . . . always neatly dressed . . . enjoys bookkeeping class??? . . . "Punky" is hobby . . . favorite saying, "I'll belt you!" . . . pals around with Audrey . . . future woman in white.

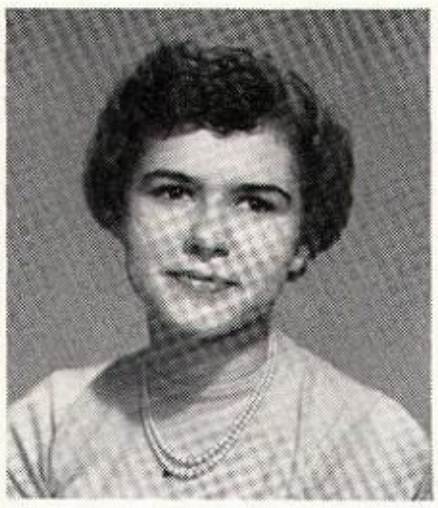
Y-Teens 11, 12; *Muhltohi.*



DAVID KAUFFMAN — *General*

Dave . . . known as Sam to his buddies . . . shy type . . . hard worker??? at Hi-Way Food Market . . . cruises around in a "hot" '47 Dodge . . . remarkable metal shop student??? . . . relishes ham . . . Dodgers' enthusiast . . . hails from Laureldale . . . Mr. Martin's favorite homeroom pupil . . . stock-car racing addict . . . future auto mechanic.

Observer 12.



ANNETTE KIESLING — *Academic*

Annette . . . pert, brown-eyed lass . . . always in a rush . . . patience of Job??? . . . can't exist without roast beef dinners . . . "Lionel Hampton" of Muhlenberg . . . intrigued by languages . . . "hogwash" is the mainstay of her vocabulary . . . always seen with "Jo" . . . pounds the "88" for Mixed Chorus . . . future college co-ed.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; *Band* 10, 11, 12; *Mixed Chorus* 10, 11, 12; *County Chorus* 11, 12; *Muhlaires* 10, 12; *Y-Teens* 11; *Horizon Club* 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11; *History Club* 12; *Dramatic Club* 11; *F.T.A.* 12.

JACQUELINE L. KLINE — *Academic*

Lynne . . . fun-loving . . . busy reporter for *Observer* . . . proud band majorette for two years . . . craves Italian dishes—especially pizza pie . . . collector of popular records . . . conscious of dimples . . . never misses a slumber party . . . fondness for certain Mt. Pennite . . . undecided future.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhlaires* 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Projectionist Club* 10; *Observer* 11, 12; *Class Secretary* 10; *Class Play* 11, 12; *Band Majorette* 11, 12; *Flag Twirler* 10; *G. A. A.* 10; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10; *Volleyball* 10; *Swimming Club* 10; *Quill & Scroll.*

SYLVIA LEININGER — *Commercial*

Sylvia . . . peppy varsity cheerleader . . . quiet and refined??? . . . favorite expression, "We're gonna miss you around here!" . . . never without Fetter . . . lover of Martin and Lewis . . . despises members of the opposite sex??? . . . Reading Indians' rooter . . . loves bookkeeping??? . . . future ambition—Bell Telephone employee.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Red Cross Club* 10; *Class Play* 11; *Cheerleader* 11, 12; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10, 11, 12; *Basketball* 10, 11, 12; *Hockey* 10; *Volleyball* 10, 12; *Swimming Club* 10.

SARA MANMILLER — *Commercial*

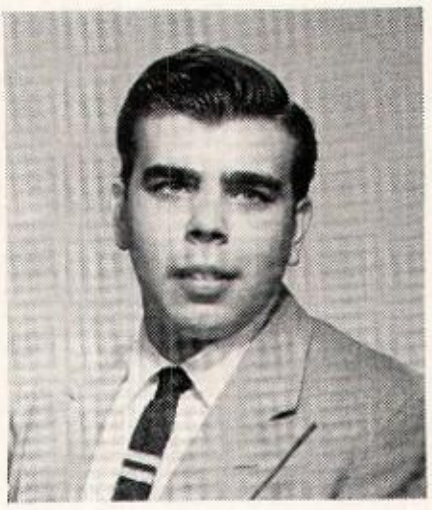
Sara . . . dark auburn hair . . . hazel eyes . . . neat personality . . . hails from Temple . . . active G. A. A. member . . . capable marcher in Color Guard . . . boys are favorite hobby . . . pet expression, "What's your excuse?" . . . devours spaghetti . . . Reading Indians' fan . . . undecided future.

Y-Teens 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11; *Color Guard* 12; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10, 11, 12; *Basketball* 11, 12; *Hockey* 12; *Volleyball* 10, 12.

ARLEN MENGEL — *Academic*

Arlen . . . envied for his dimples . . . popular class president . . . resides in Blandon . . . appreciates English??? . . . dresses neatly . . . loves fried chicken . . . faithful member of Hall Patrol . . . ardent fan of Red Sox . . . detests girls??? . . . an injury interrupted his athletic career . . . future college entrant.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Hall Patrol Court* 12; *Class President* 12, *Class Vice-President* 10, 11; *Class Play* 11; *J. V. Basketball* 10; *Varsity Football* 11, 12; *J. V. Football* 10; *Honor Society.*



GEORGE MILLER — *Industrial*

George . . . pleasant lad . . . suited to dungarees . . . interested in metal shop . . . enjoys going fishing . . . always in a hurry to get to work at People's Drug Store . . . likes school??? . . . a member of Hi-Y . . . favorite dish—chili con carne . . . future truck driver for Motor Freight Express.

Hi-Y 10, 11.

PETER MILLER — *Academic*

Pete . . . quiet, studious member of the Oak Street gang . . . migrated from Wilson . . . held down an end position for two years . . . mad scientist!!! . . . Bucky's outstanding "spear and platter" man . . . spends time in the Ping-Pong Club . . . an A's and Eagles' fan . . . fond of traveling . . . future college student.

Varsity Football 11, 12; *Track* 11, 12; *Table Tennis* 11, 12.

ARTHUR MUCKLOW — *Academic*

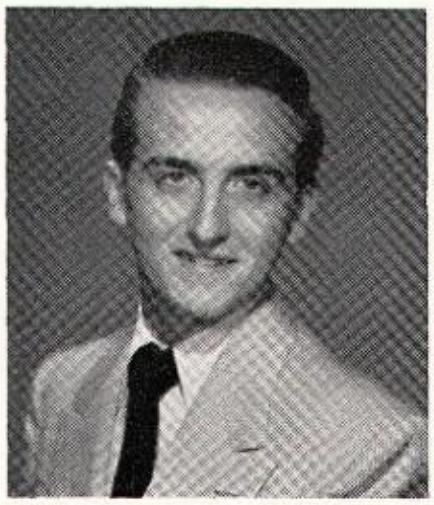
Artie . . . witty M. C. of Youth Center . . . "Dragnet" fiend . . . drives his father's Nash . . . one of Ketterer's kids . . . perfect conduct in Spanish class??? . . . favorite expression, "Oh, really?" . . . favors green apparel . . . ardent fan of Teresa Brewer . . . utters ten-dollar words . . . dislikes girls??? . . . future M.D.

Band 10, 11; *Photography Club* 10, 11; *Observer* 12.

ALFRED NAPOLETANO — *Industrial*

Fred . . . black hair and flashing eyes . . . being on time for class is against his principles . . . center of attraction in joke sessions . . . always well-dressed . . . Hi-Y worker . . . prefers study hall to classes . . . preference in movies is for heavy dramas . . . Uncle Sam will decide his future.

Mixed Chorus 10; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12.



JOHN NOLL — *Industrial*

Dutch . . . likes English??? . . . driver of a green Hudson . . . favorite dish—spaghetti . . . constantly says, "Big deal!" . . . fishes at Bernharts in sparetime . . . always in a hurry to get to work . . . loafs at Whitey's gas station . . . prefers dungarees . . . likes to go hunting . . . future undecided.

Mixed Chorus 11.

LOIS OGRINC — *Academic*

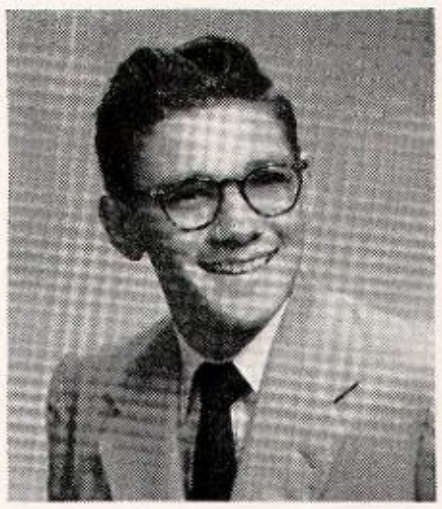
Lois . . . charming personality . . . never a solemn moment . . . tight skirts and sweaters favorite attire . . . prime pastimes are football and boys . . . Mr. Harris's Louise . . . hearty fan of Ralph Flanagan . . . jabbers, "O, my gosh!" . . . cherishes a '39 Chevy . . . future Reading Hospital School of Nursing entrant.

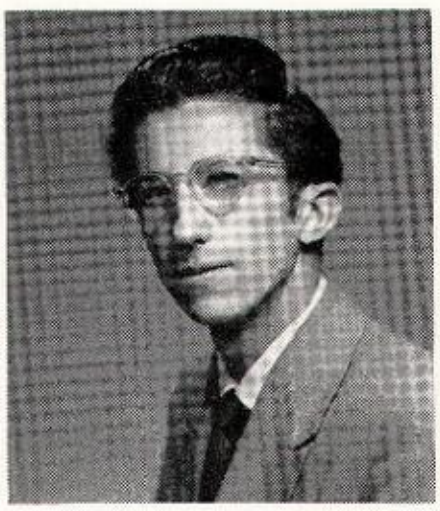
Horizon Club 12; *Muhltohi; Typing Club* 12.

JOHN PALMER — *Commercial*

Johnny . . . former Northeast student . . . has a friendly personality . . . . . . appropriate dresser . . . president of Hi-Y . . . defensive shocktrooper in football . . . band and orchestra's Ray Anthony . . . likes English??? . . . sings second tenor . . . devours fried chicken . . . believes in "Sandy" Claus . . . will further his business education.

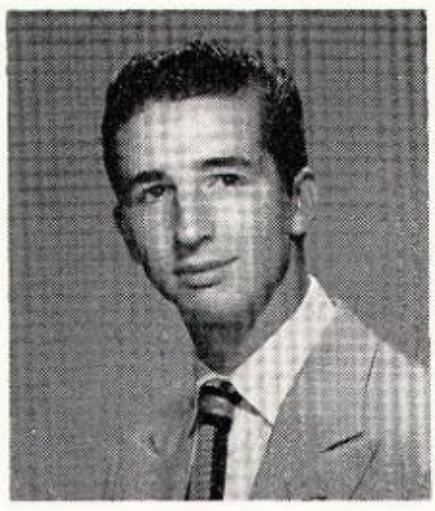
Orchestra 12; *Band* 10, 11, 12; *Mixed Chorus* 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 11, 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *J. V. Basketball* 11; *Varsity Football* 11, 12; *J. V. Football* 10.





RICHARD PHILLIPS — *General*

Rich . . . ardent metal shop worker . . . always seen in dungarees . . . prefers hunting and fishing . . . drives a Nash to school . . . interested in women??? . . . enjoys running around with Glenn . . . an energetic worker??? . . . serving in the Air National Guard . . . will enlist in Air Force for three years.



STUART PYLE — *Industrial*

Stu . . . alert architectural student . . . enjoys playing football . . . an idle chatterbox . . . pet expression, "Check you later, gater!" . . . known by dungarees and T-shirt . . . drives a Chevy . . . favorite dish is Boston cream pie . . . likes hunting and camping . . . member of Hi-Y . . . future undecided—Uncle Sam may decide for him.

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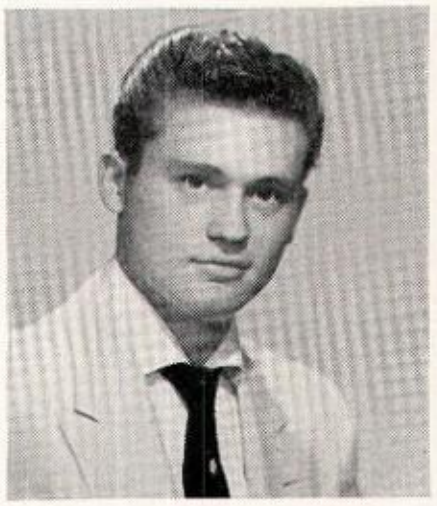


DONALD QUINTER — *Industrial*

Beaver . . . chief school interest—sleeping . . . enjoys mechanical drawing . . . markets at Mazzo's . . . sports popular hair-cut and pegs . . . spends quiet weekends at home??? . . . rides in Roger's Rod . . . cool cat . . . horse fancier . . . confirmed women hater??? . . . favorite time of day 3:30 . . . future undecided.

Hi-Y 10, 11.

JOHN REBER — *Academic*

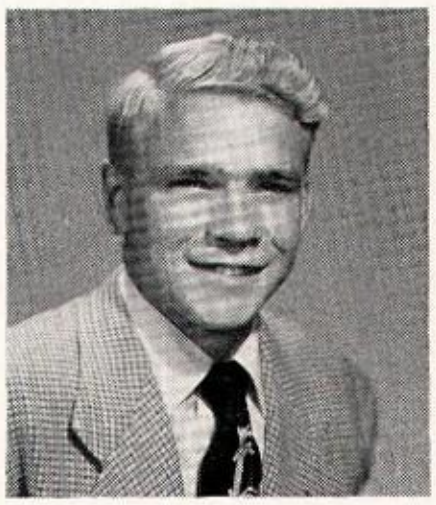
Johnny . . . neat appearance . . . very friendly . . . can be seen driving his father's '53 Studie . . . rises early to deliver milk . . . able representative on Student Council . . . zealous hunter and fisherman . . . pivot man on the Hall Patrol . . . detests girls??? . . . enjoys fried oysters . . . plans to work on a truck farm.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; *Student Council* 10, 12.

DORIS REED — *Academic*

Doris . . . quiet??? . . . advocates short bob . . .energetic member of Color Guard . . . finds pleasure in driving a black '51 Chevy . . . interesting personality . . . ardent sports fan . . . crazy about trig . . . pet expression—"Gee-zo!" . . . rates in upper fifth of class . . . future Reading Hospital prospect.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Highway Patrol* 10; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Red Cross Club* 10; *Class Play* 11; *Color Guard* 12; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10, 11, 12; *Basketball* 10, 11, 12; *Volleyball* 10, 12; *Swimming Club* 10; *Ping-Pong Club* 11; *Typing Club* 12.



JAMES REED — *Industrial*

Jim . . . handsome but bashful . . . dislikes the opposite sex??? . . . a sun-bleached blond . . . regular school attendance??? . . . likes hunting, especially two-legged dears!!! . . . drives a Chevrolet . . . often heard saying, "Prove it!" . . . likes Schell's ice cream . . . will join the United States Air Force.

Baseball 10, 11.

ROBERT REEDY — *Academic*

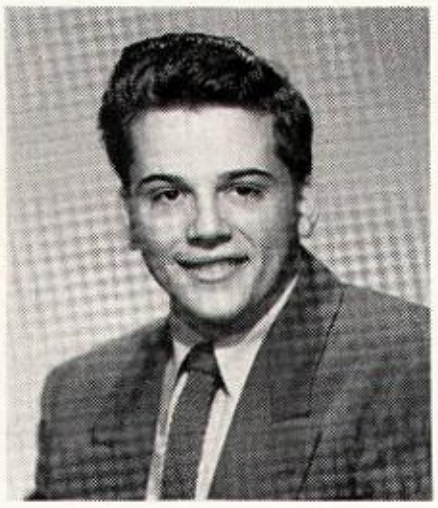
Bobby . . . one of the tallest boys in the Senior class . . . loves to hot-rod in his sister's '47 Ford . . . takes school work seriously??? . . . baseball his favorite sport . . . batboy for the Reading Indians for two years . . . relishes barbecues and french fries . . . part-time worker for Heffner's . . . plans to enter the Air Force.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Student Council* 11.

PAUL REETZ — *Academic*

Paul . . . snazzy haircut . . . one of the Ketterer's boys??? . . . likes swimming . . . treasurer of Ping-Pong Club . . . pursues girls . . . always wears dungarees and turtle neck sweaters . . . attends Youth Center . . . loves to skate . . . co-sports editor of *Observer* . . . plans to attend college.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Observer* 11, 12; *Table Tennis Club* 11, 12; *F.T.A.* 12.



ROLAND REITER — *Industrial*

Boog . . . recognized by his dungarees and suedes . . . quiet and never in trouble??? . . . girls are his pastime . . . husky tackle in football . . . preference runs to Buick convertibles or Cadillacs . . . fried chicken is his favorite dish . . . ardent Cardinal fan . . . enjoys strenuous exercise??? . . . may enter college.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; *Varsity Football* 12; *J. V. Football* 10, 11; *F.T.A.* 12.

RICHARD ROSSI — *Industrial*

Rich . . . can be seen driving his sixth Chevy . . . loves school??? . . . gets along with the opposite sex . . . earns spending money at Acme . . . likes outdoor life . . . hunting is favorite sport . . . member of Hi-Y . . . favors wood shop . . . faithful rooter for the Reading Indians . . . will enlist in Uncle Sam's Air Force.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.

PHYLLIS RYAN — *Commercial*

Phyl . . . never quiet . . . natural beauty without make-up . . . pilots marching unit . . . conscientious student . . . remembers those many slumber parties . . . speeds around in a black Chevy . . . intense dislike for turnips . . . portrayed a struggling actress in class play . . . plans to become a future "temperature taker."

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11, 12; *Field Marshall* 12; *Flag Twirlers* 10, 11.

VIVIAN JOAN SANDER — *Commercial*

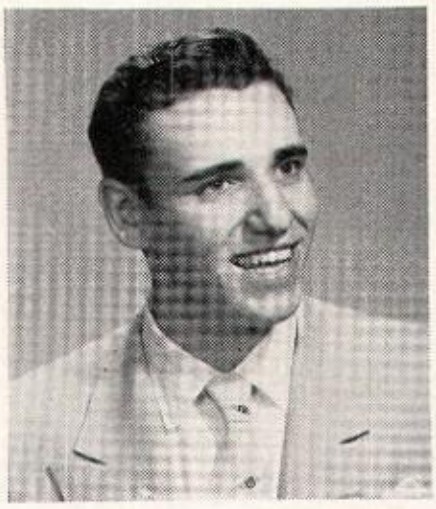
Viv . . . quiet . . . dark curly hair . . . blue-eyed miss . . . driving fiend . . . *Observer* typist . . . "Dear John" fan . . . appreciates one way streets??? . . . favorite delicacy—boiled cabbage . . . likes Office Practice??? . . . enjoys Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis . . . anticipation—secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Red Cross Club* 10.

FRANK SCHEID — *Academic*

Frank . . . outstanding student and capable athlete . . . natural brain . . . loves English class??? . . . hazard on the highways . . . male lead in Junior class play . . . converted scatback on football team . . . speedy dashman in track . . . future aeronautical engineering student.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Hi-Y* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Class Play* 11, 12; *Varsity Football* 12; *J. V. Football* 10, 11; *Track* 10, 11, 12; *Ping-Pong Club* 11, 12; *F.T.A.* 12; *Honor Society.*



DONALD SEAMAN — *General*

Legs . . . dainty individual??? . . . one of the taller seniors . . . drives a '37 Plymouth . . . prefers the opposite sex??? . . . one of the many hunters . . . likes suede shoes . . . pleasant personality . . . feasts on spaghetti . . . collects college pennants . . . Phillies' fan . . . plans to join Army to take up mechanics.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.

JOSEPHINE SEYFERT — *Academic*

Jo . . . ambitious strawberry blonde . . . possesses a congenial smile . . . straight "A" student . . . Miss Horton's songbird . . . favorite duet—"Make Believe" . . . aggressive *Observer* staff editor . . . uses the motto, "Malice toward none and charity toward all" . . . language wizard . . . nature lover . . . a gain for Albright.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *County Chorus* 11, 12; *Y-Teens* 11; *Horizon Club* 12; *Highway Patrol* 10; *Student Council* 12; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11; *F.T.A.* 12; *Honor Society; Quill & Scroll.*

AUDREY SHALTER — *Commercial*

Audrey . . . quiet . . . always seen, never heard??? . . . loathes Office Practice . . . collects salt and pepper shakers . . . seen driving Pontiac . . . idolizes Janette Davis . . . delights in eating sauerkraut . . . movie fan . . . found with Babs, Syl, and Viv . . . enjoys slumber parties . . . future secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; *Muhltohi.*

DAVID SHOMO — *Industrial*

Dave . . . quiet personality . . . adores school??? . . . ardent hunting and fishing fan . . . works at Cassel's store . . . usually seen with Jim . . . avoids eighth period with Mr. White . . . 12-3 president . . . hails from Hyde Park . . . drives around in his dad's '50 Chevy . . . future desire—to attend a trade school.

JASON SHOMPER *General*

Jason . . . a newcomer . . . friendly personality . . . fun loving . . . neat appearance . . . interested in vocal music activities and woodshop . . . enthusiastic about outdoor sports, hunting, and driving his dad's car . . . thrives on mashed potatoes and gravy . . . intends to join the Navy.

Mixed Chorus 12; *District Chorus* 12; *County Chorus* 11, 12; *Class Play* 12.

DONALD SNYDER *Academic*

Donald . . . pleasant personality . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . always quiet??? . . . dog fancier . . . favorite subject—history . . . sings bass in church choir . . . pet expression—"That's the breaks!" . . . first a college education, then his father's insurance partner.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Projectionist Club* 10, 11; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 11; *History Club* 12.

JOAN SPANIER *Commercial*

Joan . . . sedate, petite femme . . . trustworthy treasurer of three organizations . . . Reading Indians' follower . . . "A" student . . . constant movie goer . . . seldom wears make-up . . . dotes on chocolate milk shakes . . . professional baby sitter . . . has eyes only for Mark . . . anticipates a secretarial position.

Y-Teens 11, 12; *Highway Patrol* 10; *Red Cross* 10, 11; *Class Treasurer* 12; *Honor Society.*

JANET SPATZ *Commercial*

Janet . . . interesting personality . . . accomplished skater . . . whizzes around in her Plymouth . . . member of the dawn patrol . . . plays piano in spare time . . . loves tabulation problems??? . . . collector of photographs . . . constantly going to dances . . . constant companion of Margie . . . desires a secretarial position.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhltohi.*

JOAN MARIE STARKE *Home Economics*

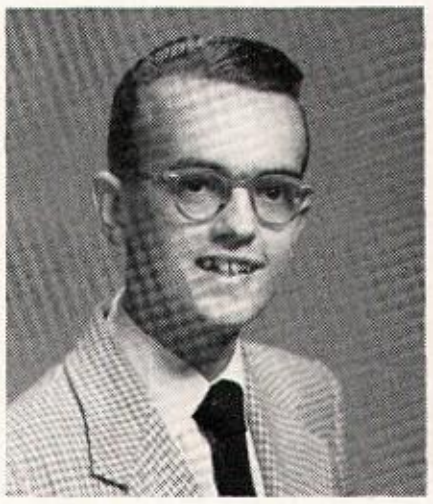
Shortie . . . heard before seen . . . aspires to teach math??? . . . craves spaghetti . . . pals around with Carol . . . devotes her time to roller skating . . . usually seen piloting a blue Ford . . . prefers making own clothes . . . swoons over Frankie Laine . . . pet expression—"Gee Whiz!" . . . future—third finger, left hand.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Y-Teens* 11, 12; *Muhltohi.*

KAY STIFNAGLE — *Commercial*

Stiffy . . . possessor of blonde hair with brown roots . . . collects records of the Four Lads . . . seldom seen without a sweater . . . hot-rods a '48 Studebaker . . . pet expression, "So!" . . . dislikes the opposite sex??? . . . quiet and bashful . . . quick temper . . . aspires to be a secretary.

Muhltohi.



JAN STRAUSSER — *Academic*

Jan . . . busy bee on the *Observer* staff . . . talkative . . . enthusiastic tenor in Muhleteers . . . formerly from Northwest . . . class secretary . . . craves french fries and spaghetti . . . natty dresser . . . known for his wavy hair??? . . . favorite song, "Hey, Jo!" . . . pastimes are pen pals and scrapbooks . . . desires to practice law.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *County Chorus* 12; *Muhleteers* 12; *Student Council* 12; *Observer* 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Secretary* 11, 12; *Class Play* 12; *History Club* 12; *F.T.A.* 12; *Honor Society; Quill & Scroll.*

ALICE L. SYMONS — *Home Economics*

Alice . . . efficient goal keeper on our hockey team . . . agreeable but changeable personality . . . likes bright, sporty clothes . . . usually seen in a "hot" Plymouth . . . favorite expression, "Gee Whiz!" . . . dotes on vanilla ice cream . . . outside interest—"souping up" her car . . . likes boys in uniform . . . future undecided.

G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; *Basketball Manager* 10, 11, 12; *Hockey* 10, 11, 12.

SIBYL TARRACH — *General*

Sibyl . . . always talking??? . . . "silent partner" of Horizon Club . . . craves cherry pies . . . reading and classical music occupy her spare time . . . Mario Lanza swooner . . . kittens are her weakness . . . mixed-up soprano in Mixed Chorus . . . desires to attend business school and become a medical secretary.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *Horizon Club* 12; *Observer* 12; *Muhltohi.*

MARK W. TOBIAS — *General*

Mark . . . unusual senior—staid and serious . . . neat dresser . . . spends spare time hunting or working with art metal . . . likes the Star "Spanier" Banner!!! . . . loyal Reading Indians' fan . . . enjoys sports on TV . . . struggles through journalism . . . amateur camera man . . . hopes to work at Rebat Batteries.

Observer 12.

JAMES TROUTMAN — *Industrial*

Jim . . . outstanding metal shop student . . . very quiet . . . likes swimming and skating . . . employed at Lindy's Sunoco . . . usually seen in blue '36 Ford . . . hails from Laureldale . . . adores long activity periods??? . . . usually seen with Dave . . . future desire—to become a mechanic or attend a trade school.

JOHN VOGEL — *Academic*

Jack . . . jet-black, wavy hair . . . amicable disposition . . . good taste in clothes . . . likes chemistry??? . . . faithful Muhleteer songster . . . picture snapper for *Observer* and yearbook . . . has the only '36 Ford with dimpled fenders . . . devours club sandwiches and ice cream . . . hopes to be an armed forces photographer.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 12; *Photography Club* 11, 12; *Observer* 12; *Muhltohi.*

CAROL ANN WADE — *Commercial*

Carol . . . genial disposition . . . zest for Italian food . . . can be heard saying, "Do you know what?" . . . cruises around in '53 Chevy . . . Muhlaires songstress . . . likes to dance to music of Ralph Flanagan . . . never idle . . . eye for opposite sex . . . works part-time for father . . . tomorrow's business woman.

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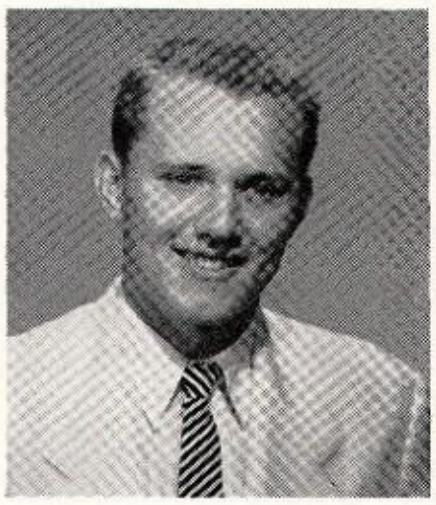
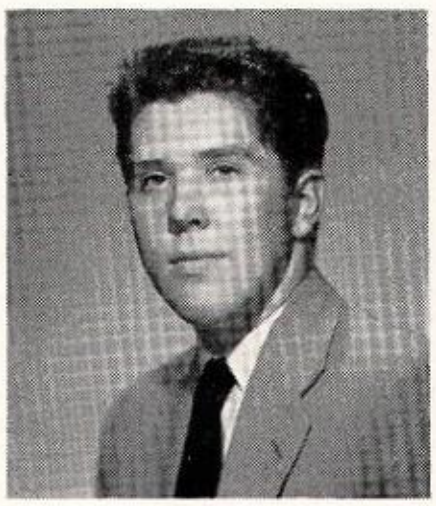


WALTER WAGONSELLER — *Industrial*

Skip . . . Miss Horton's drum in music class . . . chaplain of Hi-Y . . . hot-rod fan . . . thrives on football . . . favorite expression, "You fool, you!" . . . dislikes girls??? . . . fond of Italian food . . . has an affectionate eye for anything in red . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . loves to work . . . future Air Force man.

Hi-Y 11, 12; *Varsity Football* 12; *J. V. Football* 10, 11.



FRED WALSCHBURGER — *General*

Fred . . . works??? at A&P . . . likes metal shop . . . dislikes opposite sex??? . . . follows Reading Indians . . . one of the original Oak Street gang . . . favorite expression—"A buck two eighty!" . . . likes to eat anything and everything . . . member of the Naval Reserves . . . hopes to enter trade school in Detroit.

Mixed Chorus 10; *Muhltohi.*

KARL WANSHOP *Commercial*

Trooper . . . silent member of the senior class . . . slow but sure . . . Temple resident . . . genius with figures . . . plugs away at his studies . . . watches TV regularly . . . fond of wildlife . . . baseball rooter . . . active member of Youth Fellowship . . . no definite plans for the future.

CAROL JOAN WARDMAN *Home Economics*

Carol . . . greets everybody with a cheery, "Hiya!" . . . silent type??? . . . dotes on spaghetti . . . pals around with Shortie . . . earns living by dancing . . . prefers tailored clothes to frills . . . raves over "Bop" music . . . slaves in math class??? . . . aspires to go to modeling school and will dance her way through life.

Class Play 12; *Sewing Club* 12; *History Club* 12.

BARRY WEIDENHAMMER *Industrial*

Barry . . . has a friendly smile for everyone . . . feels at home when dressed in dungarees . . . likes to tinker around in the metal shop and also shows his talent in art class . . . enthusiastic about hunting and fishing . . . enjoys driving his father's car . . . prefers Italian sandwiches . . . future is undecided.

KENNETH WENTZEL *Academic*

Ken . . . smooth personality . . . trim dresser . . . rates high scholastically . . . leading actor in senior play . . . takes pride in his '42 Olds . . . asset to Muhleteers . . . prexy of band . . . Kenton's loyal fan . . . weight man on track team . . . always joking!!! . . . faithful hall patrol . . . will study medicine at Franklin and Marshall.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; *Band* 10, 11, 12; *County Band* 12; *Mixed Chorus* 10, 11, 12; *District Chorus* 12; *State Chorus* 12; *County Chorus* 10, 11, 12; *Muhleteers* 11, 12; *Debating* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol* 11, 12; *Class Play* 12; *J. V. Football* 11; *Track* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Society.*

MARJORIE WHITE *Commercial*

Margie . . . faithful Student Council representative . . . wonderful skater??? . . . spends spare time talking . . . enthusiastic postcard collector . . . expert driver??? . . . ardent Reading Indians' fan . . . pleasing personality . . . appreciates good food . . . always seen with Janet . . . desires secretarial position.

Student Council 10, 11, 12; *Muhltohi; Class Play* 12; *Honor Society.*

VIRGINIA WOLFORD

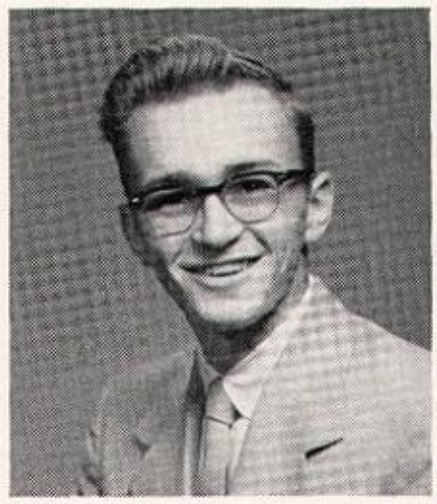
Academic

Ginger . . . excellent scholar . . . tall blonde . . . wearer of tailored clothes . . . vivacious personality . . . ardent chemist . . . able pilot of Student Council . . . executive shutterbug . . . faithful chorister . . . G. A. A. enthusiast . . . summer camper . . . "Our Miss Brooks" . . . enjoys a good time . . . plans a career in science.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; *Photography Club* 10, 11, 12; *Hall Patrol Court* 11; *Student Council President* 12, *Vice-President* 11; *Muhltohi; Class Treasurer* 10, 11; *Class Play* 11; *G. A. A.* 10, 11, 12; *Honor Teams: Baseball* 10; *Basketball* 10, 11, 12; *Hockey* 10; *Volleyball* 10, 12; *Swimming Club* 10; *Honor Society.*

HERMAN ZIEGLER

Academic



Herman . . . new arrival . . . conscientious student . . . Schuylkill County coal cracker . . . chairman of Allied Youth Club . . . always shouts, "Holy cow!" . . . partial to Polish polkas . . . tinkers with radio and TV sets . . . will study electronics or photography in the Navy.

Mixed Chorus 12; *Observer* 12; *Varsity Football* 12; Track 11, 12.

CLASS COLORS

Cardinal Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Today's youth—Tomorrow's leaders

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . ARLEN MENGEL

Vice-President . . . . . DONALD GRACZYK

Secretary . . . . . JAN STRAUSSER

Treasurer . . . . . JOAN SPANIER

Class History

Six years and more than 7,380 periods ago, 144 bewildered "greenies" filed into a crowded auditorium to begin higher education in their new Alma Mater, Muhlenberg.

We gave of our talents and time to the same activities as our predecessors and in general followed the same set pattern. As in building a barn, tradition is necessary, but in starting new activities we added our own touch of originality which gave our class its individuality. As seventh graders we got lost, and only by the helping hand of a faculty member did we reach our intended destination. Several members of the class were honored by participating in the well-loved Christmas assembly. Virginia Wolford and Kenneth Wentzel were presented the Empire Steel awards at the close of our first year.

The second September of our construction on the "barn" was much less frightening as we saw what was before us. Now we were more than eager to participate in school activities.

The 8-1 play, "Tom Sawyer," was well cast and well produced. Unfortunately, senior high missed this dramatic hit because the leading character, Donald Quinter, was unable to appear due to physical disability.

A cold November afternoon, a group of friends, noisemakers, a hot dog, and an excellent football team added together made a sum total of sheer bliss. Other athletic events also appealed to the sports-minded eighth graders. The American Legion Awards for outstanding students were presented to Janice Bertolet and Arlen Mengel.

Freshmen, we were now! Many came, many saw, but few conquered Latin! Dedication of the new wing took place during this year. Oh! How nice it was to be able to eat a warm meal in a beautiful, modern cafeteria. Virginia Wolford and Kenneth Wentzel received the Senior Woman's Club Awards.

In tenth grade we became an entity as a class. Selection of class officers and plans for the annual Soph Hop got under way early in the year. Class hats were also purchased. Virginia Wolford and Kenneth Wentzel again were awarded the prizes for outstanding students by the Maidencreek Hosiery Company.

The junior year arrived with anticipation of the class play. Our adviser, Mr. Harris, able committees, and a hard-working class combined talents to make the well-known radio and television comedy, "Our Miss Brooks," a definite success. "The storm's getting closer! Thunder's crashing! It's a blizzard!" Don't get excited. It's only Miss Brooks and her supporting cast hard at work rolling a piece of tin and vigorously throwing soap flakes on the floor as they rehearse their hit play. With a well-earned profit, the juniors sat back and enjoyed their monumental success. Kenneth and Virginia received the Junior Woman's Club Awards.

In our senior year we put the finishing touches to the barn. Our senior play, "Jumpin' Jupiter," included song, dance, and comedy to produce another success.

Virginia Wolford was honored by receiving the post of the first lady president of "Room 123" where Student Council met. Kenneth Wentzel represented Muhlenberg at State Chorus. Josephine Seyfert won first place in the County for her essay about the physically handicapped.

Observer deadlines haunted journalists. Yearbook meetings also enlisted the time of busy seniors. National Honor Society inducted 13 members in an inspiring ceremony. Graduation and a dreamy Prom received most of the seniors' attention near the end of the term.

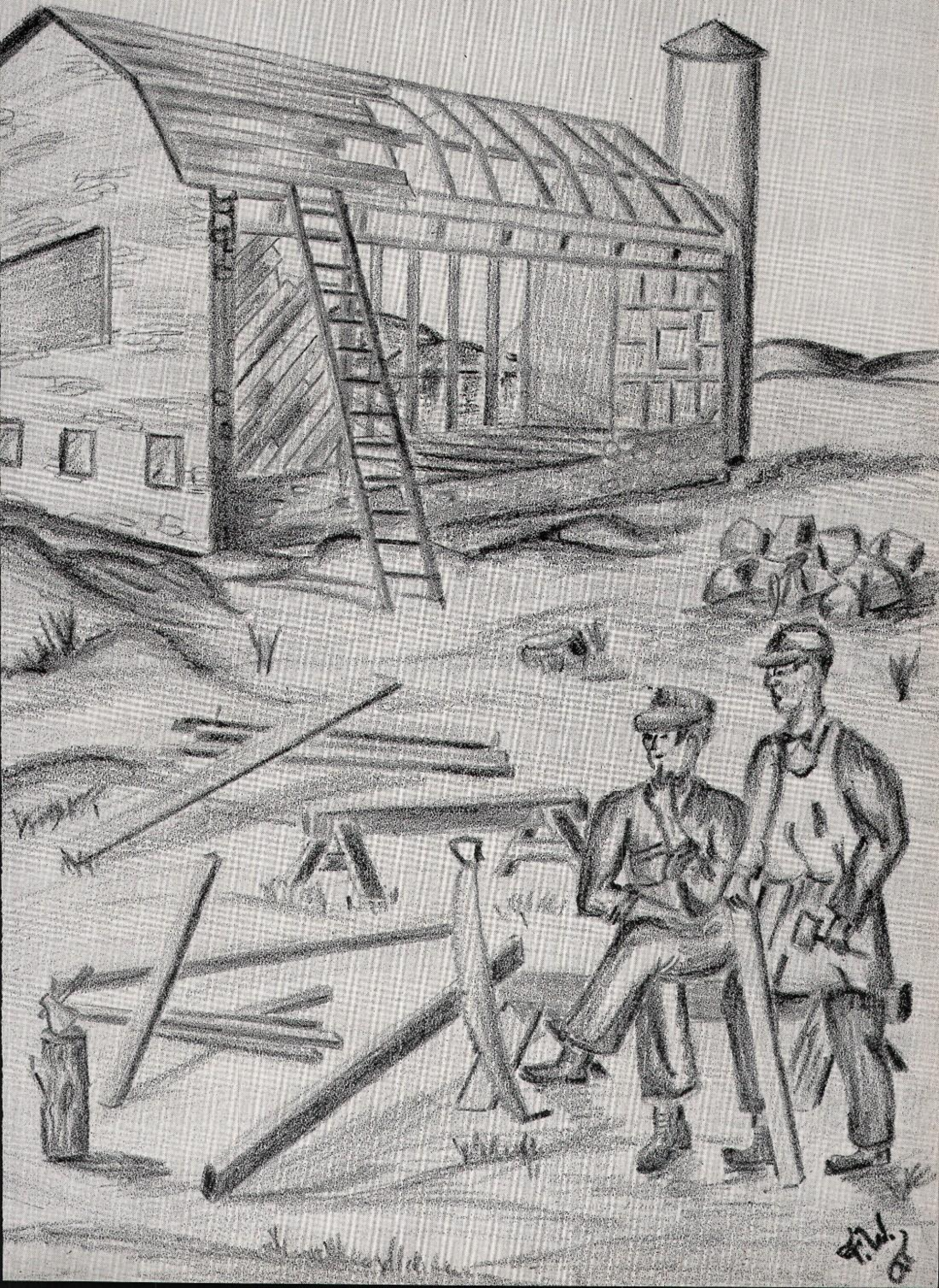
Our barn is now completed. It is, we hope, standing as a beautiful and worthwhile structure. If it inspires other classes to benefit by our mistakes and build on what we have established, we feel that our class has fulfilled its purpose.

Underclassmen

In barn raising there are always apprentices who are carefully observing the construction which is under way. Since their intention is to someday build a barn of their own, it is necessary that they understand the procedure. These apprentices, although only learning, play a vital part in the building of a stalwart structure.

By careful observation they learn what material will be best for the barns which they desire to build. Every apprentice has high ideals as to how sturdy his future barn will be. But, unknown to many of them, the strength of their barn depends upon their alertness and scrutiny of the framework which is being raised.

Students, in a sense, are like the apprentices who are molding their lives by the examples set by those who have gone before. The materials are at hand, but effort determines the success of the future.



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Second Row: Coller, Guldin, Fish, Grill, Adler, Bellman, Cordier.
Third Row: Brokenshire, Cregar, Brossman, DeAngelo, Angstadt, Castellucci.
Fourth Row: M. Brown, Ahrens, Castellano, Campbell, Conrad, D. Brown, Daniels.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Lascomb, Lesher, Manmiller, Heffner, MacDonough, Lutz, Malandra, Keim.
Second Row: Kummerer, Martin, Hoptley, Hinnershitz, Kline, Helms, Koch.
Third Row: McGowan, Fogelman, Dietrich, R. Manmiller, Lotz, Hertzog.
Fourth Row: Gordner, Huyett, L. Manmiller, Domenice, Fick, Gruber, Keating.

First Row, Left to Right: Parkyn, Schmeck, Mohn, Rauenzahn, Ringler, Nagle, Sander, Reinert.
Second Row: Schlott, Rodney Rothenberger, S. Rapp, Myers, Richards, Richard Rothenberger, Shaner.
Third Row: A. Rossi, Noll, Rittenhouse, M. Rapp, Mattson, Reber, R. Miller.
Fourth Row: Musket, Pearah, Paskos, Ochs, L. Miller, Rohrbacher.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: G. Seidel, Wagner, Shoemaker, Toy, Shirk, B. Seidel, Snyder.
Second Row: Wertz, Spayd, Weaver, Slonaker, Sheipe, Wolfgang, Tomeo.
Third Row: Richard Zettlemoyer, Smith, R. Spayd, Zeller, Robert Zettlemoyer.
Fourth Row: R. Williams, W. Spayd, Stabolepszy, K. Williams, Tobias, Vogel.

First Row, Left to Right: Delp, J. Adams, Christ, Evans, Bailey, Dunkle, Buckert, Buser.
Second Row: Epting, Deangelis, Baeighkley, L. Adams, Boyer, Deysher, Biehl, Bradley.
Third Row: Faust, Dengler, Barry, Detweiler, Angstadt, Britigan, Dutt, Cernobyl, Dussinger.
Fourth Row: Carbon, Bates, Albright, Faller, Browne, Endy, Brown, Fetter, Allwein.

TENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Hohl, Frick, Haisch, Folk, Filman, Kenney, Faber.
Second Row: Koch, Geisler, Katzenmoyer, Kurtz, Herzog, Hettinger, Homan.
Third Row: Lilarose, Koble, Hartman, Heller, Messina, Kissinger, B. Landis, Gable.
Fourth Row: Kaljulaid, Miller, Katzenmoyer, Jones, Korn, C. Landis, Frank, Lesher.

First Row, Left to Right: McKently, Noecker, Mengel, Rhoads, P. Noll, D. Reddy, Marbarger, N. Noll, Losoncy.
Second Row: Moatz, Ritz, Machemer, Moyer, L. Reed, Rogers, Reitz, Reedy, B. Reed.
Third Row: Mills, Richards, Seyfert, Muthard, Rollman, R. Schoener, Shaw, Redcay.
Fourth Row: Ramich, Schaeffer, Rothermel, Pott, Reichart, Parzanese, Mullen, Oxenreider.

TENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Wentzel, Savini, Waldman, Schaeffer, Stephens, Yerger, Thomas, Stoudt, Smith.
Second Row: Zerbe, Spengler, L. Williams, Turczynski, Witmyer, Trievel, Seidel, A. Williams, Weidner, Shoemaker.
Third Row: Yetto, Ziegler, Wily, Werner, G. Yeager, M. Wixon, Wagner, L. Wixon, R. Yeager.
Fourth Row: Sroka, Shomo, Swoyer, Ulrich, Weidner, Tomaszewski, Wadsworth, Spayd.

First Row, Left to Right: Hamaker, Heiter, Brown, Hardinger, Angstadt, Crouch, Jean Harris, Bower, M. Heffner, Heimbach.
Second Row: Genslinger, Burkhart, Hain, Helms, Hinnershitz, Hettinger, Jane Harris, Himmelberger, Hafer, Feltenberger.
Third Row: B. Hague, Fetter, Eben, S. Heffner, Hill, Guldin, Bennett, Adams.
Fourth Row: Edwards, W. Hague, Ernst, Eschenbach, Godshall, Baeighkley, Althouse, Deysher.

NINTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Hoffmann, Mearig, Manzella, Howells, D. Hoover, Dellicker, B. Mengel, Kennedy, Manwiller, Dengler.
Second Row: DeSantis, Ranagan, Jones, Kauffman, Bensing, Manwiller, Moyer, Mench, Kalbach, Kring.
Third Row: Brunner, Koch, Kramer, B. Hoover, Delp, Paradee, Katzenmoyer, Heist, Herbine, Hartberger.
Fourth Row: Hunsicker, Kline, Magee, Hart, Berry, Hasker, Linderman, Behrenhausen, Lohman.

First Row, Left to Right: Shaw, Seidel, Dutt, Filippini, Reiter, Seifert, Shutter, Sander, G. Rothenberger, Royal.
Second Row: Robinson, Dufft, Schmehl, Ruppert, Brendlinger, G. Miller, Pentz, Schlottman, Reitnauer, Richwine, P. Rothenberger.
Third Row: Regar, Messina, Reichart, Ogrinc, Ruloff, Smith, Seaman, Moore, Rauber, Campbell, Michalski.
Fourth Row: Richards, Rapp, Mitchell, Bitner, Pehlman, Milkins, T. Miller, Cook, Biehl.

NINTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Jean Wertz, Wary, Fromm, Fink, Yeager, Yerger, Trate, Joan Wertz, Spatz, Ziegler.
Second Row: Volker, Weaver, Strausser, Wessner, C. Snyder, Wolf, Geiger, Fish.
Third Row: Rittenhouse, Delp, Stettenbauer, Ziegler, Sweigert, J. Snyder, Tobias, Sfamini, Schmeck, Rossiter.
Fourth Row: Winter, Cochran, Coco, Clemens, Schwambach, Seifrit, Simons, Chatigny, Thompson, Stoner.

First Row, Left to Right: Blair, Adam, Helbert, D. Kline, Rogers, Buck, Rhoads, A. Miller.
Second Row: Kunkel, Wehry, Hower, Gottfried, Stettner, Huey, Bunnell, R. Brown.
Third Row: Stull, Kloer, Johnson, Simpson, Guldin, Schlegel, Aiman, Amendola.
Fourth Row: M. Kline, Nevin, P. Miller, Schwenk, Schell, Weinerth, M. Adams, Potteiger, Reed.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Greisemer, Dilliplane, Gessner, Clouser, Reeser, Flatt, Ketner, Savini.
Second Row: Vogel, Tarrach, Crouch, Angstadt, Shoff, Harper, Gries, Raab, Adams.
Third Row: Spatz, Hinkle, Strausser, Dreibelbis, Ketterer, Oxenreider, Bowers, Zarychta.
Fourth Row: Whitehead, Etzel, Haddock, Ulmer, Strickland, Germaine, B. Brown, Schoffstall, Hill.

First Row, Left to Right: Bauer, Venkler, Symons, Kauffman, Heiter, Oswald, Boyer, Arnold.
Second Row: Zerr, Mountz, Shoemaker, Graffius, Ernst, Volker, Strickler, Forlini, J. Weidner.
Third Row: Zerr, M. Kline, Manmiller, D. Weidner, Lascomb, Kennedy, Holland, Hartman, Kaercher.
Fourth Row: Heffner, Reinert, Witman, Ream, Hassler, Speck, Greisemer, Schmehl, Keim.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Herbein, Long, Henry, Bernstel, Jones, G. Dietrich, Schlott, Klapp.
Second Row: Reitnauer, Reichart, Dunkelberger, Large, Clinton, P. Brown, Keller, Price.
Third Row: Stamm, Gardner, Evans, M. Brown, S. Dietrich, B. Himmelberger, Rollman.
Fourth Row: J. Brown, Schmehl, Stewart, Moyer, Stein, Kline, McGowan.

First Row, Left to Right: Harris, Turczynski, Rapp, Shaw, Strausser, Martz, Hill, Freese, Godshall, S. Brown, Rowe.
Second Row: Horst, Oxenreider, Hagenman, Morganti, Yerger, Davis, Jackson, Arnold, Canto, Rollman.
Third Row: Kraatz, Becker, Lebo, Huie, Gaul, Drobnick, Ermold, Dorminy, Leinbach, J. Brown, B. Schmehl.
Fourth Row: Kochan, Miller, DiGuardi, Wegman, R. Smith, Bare, Walschburger, Hepner, Fogelman, Boyer, C. Brown, Michalski.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: L. Blatt, Hart, Sherman, Kessler, Bennett, Mervine, W. Schaefer, J. Fry, Thomas, Evancovich, Hoover, Troutman, Reiber.
Second Row: Bridegam, Heffner, Nugent, Spengler, Galvin, Feltenberger, Mann, Balthaser, Chapman, Kelchner.
Third Row: Schell, Jorena, Newpher, M. Brown, Huey, R. Fry, Scaltz, Igo, Cote, Schmeck, Kline.
Fourth Row: Daiello, Heckman, Ely, Henry, Snyder, Yoh, Lesher, Reichart, Kern, Rothermel, Coller.

First Row, Left to Right: Pavlo, Bentz, Hinkle, Strouse, Rowley, Kutz, R. Dreibelbis, Powell, Stoudt, R. Richards, Blandford, S. Weidenhammer.
Second Row: Ohnmacht, DeLong, G. Smith, Tobias, B. Weidenhammer, M. Dreibelbis, C. Reber, Smith, Steely, Wily, F. Blatt.
Third Row: Zimmerman, Fiorvanti, Connolly, Steininger, L. Reber, Helbert, Dierolf, Telliho, Sassaman, Rossi.
Fourth Row: J. Brown, Klee, Lorick, Stein, Moatz, Bortz, Hiller, J. Richards, Cummings, W. Weber, Cunnius, Sell.

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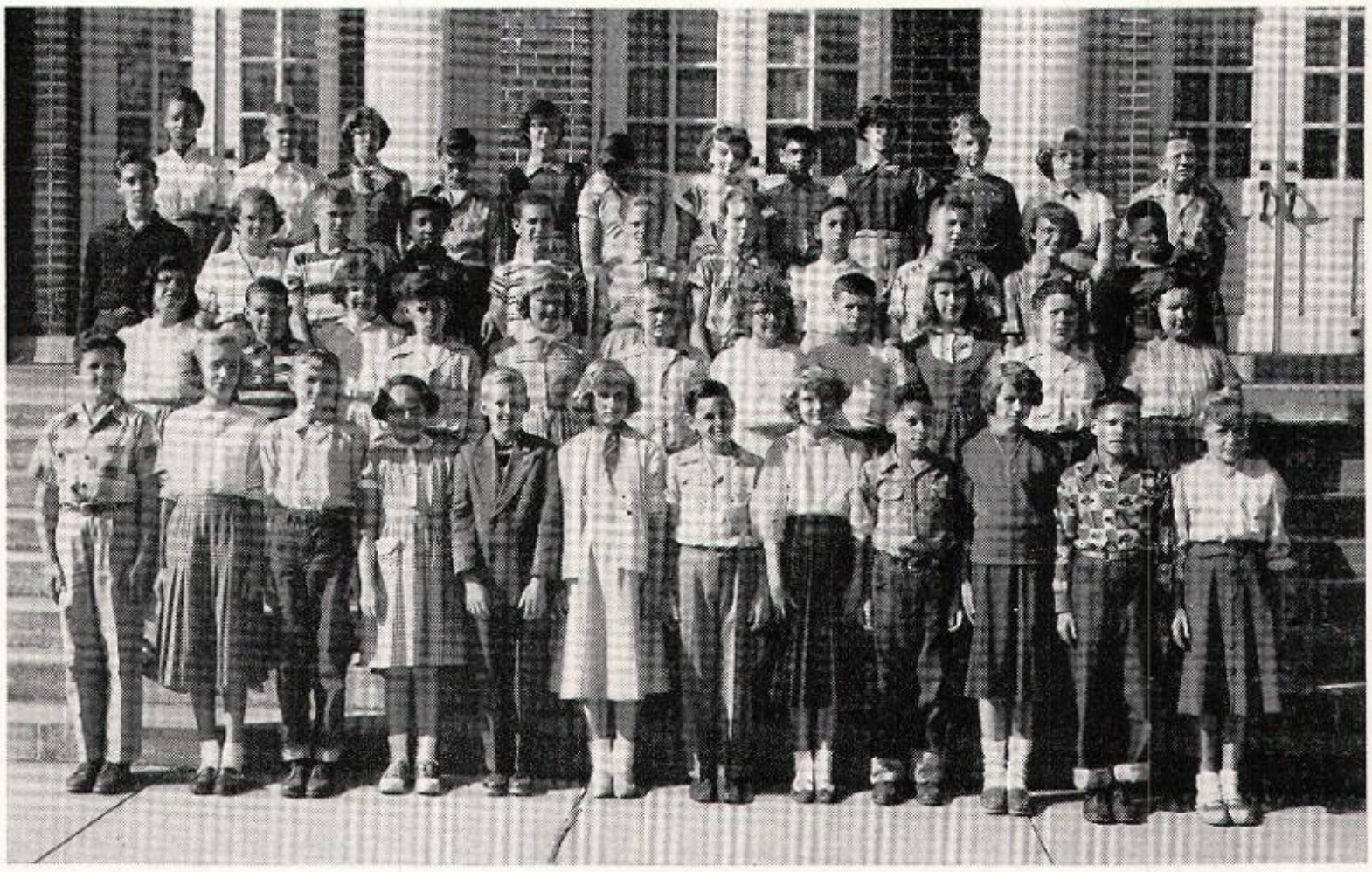

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Second Row: Berger, Burkey, Wrentzel, Ernst, Wolf, White, Hummel, Ritzman, Simons, Ryan, Eckert.
Third Row: Boyer, Reed, K. Schaefer, Greer, Keller, Kline, Freeman, Noll, David Miller, Sensenig, Stewart.
Fourth Row: Stewart, Lohman, Rothenberger, Rothenberger, Joyce Strunk, Williams, Johnson, Renzo, Joan Strunk, Brossman, Bernhardt, Lutz.

Activities

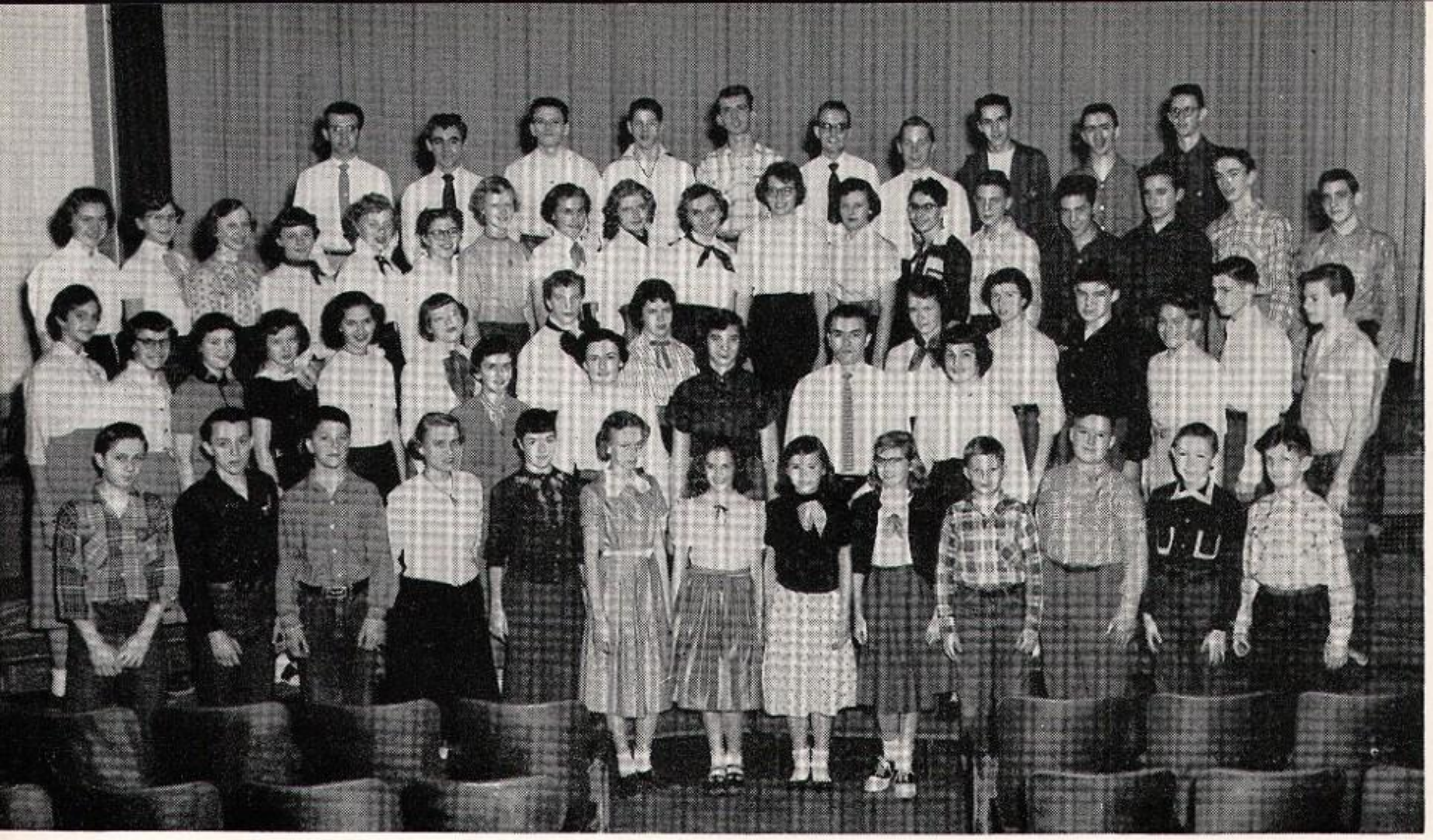
Sift 1 tablespoon of fun with ¾ cup of laughter;
Add quickly 2 cups of friendship.
Mix together with a bowl full of work;
Stir with apples, cider, spices, and sugar.
Result—a Pennsylvania Dutch Lotworick Party.

Building a barn requires a fair amount of recreation to refresh and stimulate the workers.

Apple butter making is not only fun mixed with work but has a dash of "fellowship" thrown in. Of course, work is essential to make a successful Lotworick Party; so work is a vital part of any group activity.

The industrious Pennsylvania Dutch had many ways of relaxing from their daily chores. Many of these involved handicrafts—pottery making, quilting, decorating household articles, fractur, and wrought iron work. They were also fond of gathering for singing societies, orchestras, and German bands. On the lighter side, hoedowns or square dances were enjoyed by young and old alike.

In school there are numerous activities which provide fun and diversion from everyday subjects. Students often develop their future occupations in the various organizations which appeal to their interests. Whether it be music, art, service to the school, or dramatics, the students learn to build a stronger character and develop better leadership.



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Second Row: Tomeo, Toy, Wolford, D. Stoudt, Richards.
Third Row: Hain, N. Angstadt, P. Weaver, Lascomb, B. Seidel, J. Brown, S. Moyer, Schlegel, Schoffstall, Simpson, Weinerth, Stull, Himmelberger, Folk.
Fourth Row: Seyfert, B. Smith, C. Snyder, J. Brown, Kenney, F. Biehl, Grill, Thomas, Bellman, Losoncy, Guldin, White, Coco, Moore, Kramer, L. Fetter, Simons, Mills.
Fifth Row: Pearah, Keating, R. Williams, D. Brown, Mucklow, J. Strausser, T. Cochran, Lilarose, Kissinger, Albright.

Student Council Host to Berks Conference

On November 6 Student Council was honored by having the Berks County Student Activities Conference held at Muhlenberg . . . discussion groups were assigned to several rooms where the students from many schools participated in talking over the problems of their schools . . . a banquet which ended the conference was held in the cafeteria . . . a "blinding blizzard" added excitement and variety to the conference . . . the teachers were relieved of their positions on Student Teachers' Day . . . clean-up committee endeavored to keep the school in good condition by conducting frequent check-ups of the homerooms . . . all members of council were installed along with the president and vice-president in assembly . . . two students from each homeroom comprise this year's council . . . post cards with the picture of the school were sold as a fund-raising project.

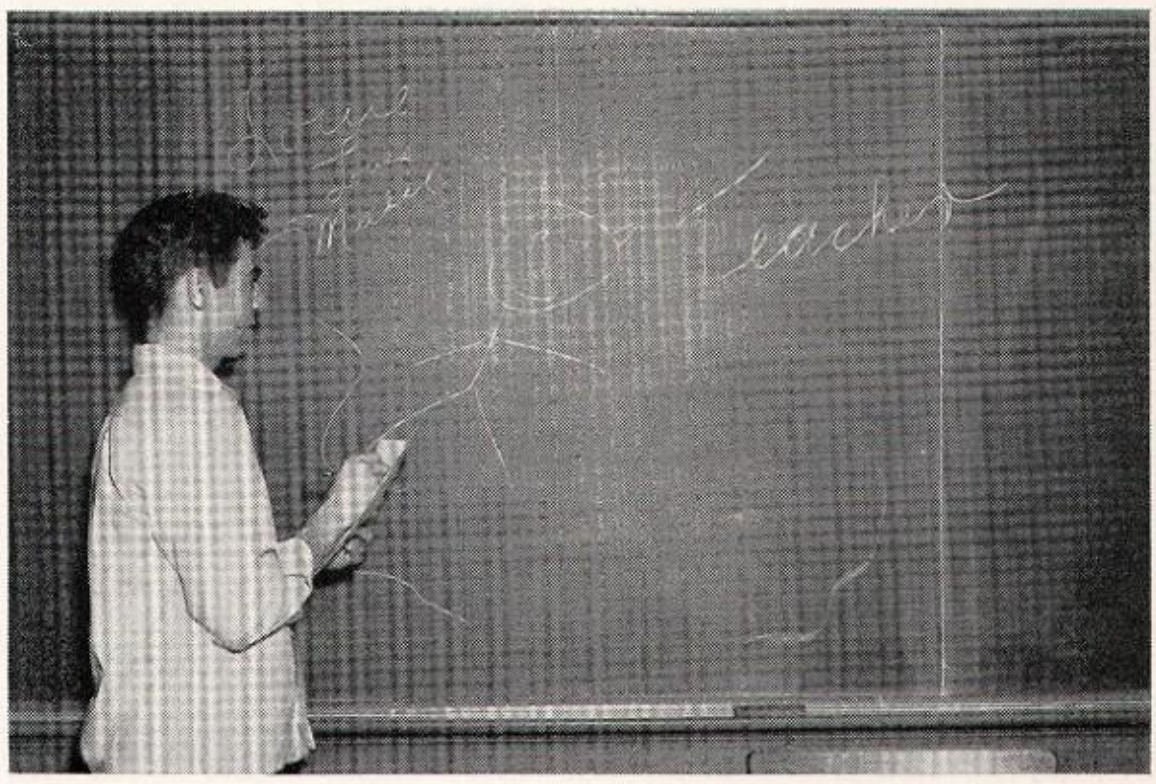
OFFICERS

First Semester

President ..... VIRGINIA WOLFORD
Vice-President ..... DONALD STOUDT
Secretary ..... DIANE RICHARDS
Treasurer ..... PATRICIA TOMEO

Second Semester

President ..... VIRGINIA WOLFORD
Vice-President ..... LE-ANNE TOY
Secretary ..... DIANE RICHARDS
Treasurer ..... DAVID PEARAH



This rates a black mark from clean-up committee

First Row, left to right: Seyfert, Bertolet, Biehl, Spanier, Adams.
Second Row: Strausser, Wolford, Wade, White, Scheid.
Third Row: Becker, Mengel, Wentzel.

Honor Society Inducts Thirteen Seniors

"I will be fair and honest in my dealings with teachers and fellow students" pledged seniors as they were being inducted into National Honor Society . . . thirteen students were received into the organization advised by Miss Esther Willits . . . The Reverend Charles Fitz of the Pennside Presbyterian Church delivered a powerful message . . . three Muhlenberg alumni, Walter Geisler, '50, Edward Evans, '50 and Harry Speidel, '38, all Honor Society members, performed the ceremony . . . faculty selected members by voting on four qualities—character, scholarship, leadership, and service . . . organization held its first meeting March 16, the first Tuesday after its induction . . . compiling the handbook for 1954-55 took up members' time . . . Muhlenberg's chapter of this national organization visited Reverend Fitz's church during a Sunday morning service . . . charms, rings, lockets with the Honor Society insignia, will serve as keepsakes for the group.

The big moment!

OFFICERS
President ..... KENNETH WENTZEL
Vice-President ..... ARLEN MENGEL
Secretary-Treasurer .... JOAN SPANIER

First Row, left to right: Keim, Sylvia Manmiller, Balthaser, Faller, Tomeo, Shalter, Ryan, Sara Manmiller.
Second Row: Gordner, M. Rauenzahn, E. Hinnershitz, J. Kline, F. Bichl, Imhoff, Ringler, Schmeck.
Third Row: A. Koch, Bellman, Grill, B. Seidel, S. Helms, Parkyn, Shirk, Nagle, V. Sander.
Fourth Row: B. Reinert, Wolfgang, Mattson, Adler, Guldin, Dale Hettinger, D. Reed, Leininger, Blatt.

Scholarship for German Student Sponsored by Y-Teens

Senior and Junior girl organization promotes fellowship and cooperation . . . conducted numerous projects to finance educational trip to New York City at close of school . . . Merchandise and Dress Clubs provided business experience . . . classmates horrified by nightmarish figures on Initiation Day—victims endured embarrassment for twenty-four hours and were rewarded by installation via breathtaking candlelight ceremony . . . displayed cooking skill at Annual Spaghetti Supper . . . sponsored scholarship for Ilse Lange, German exchange student of '53, to attend interpreting school in Germany . . . excursion to Ice Capades on night of February 24 among pleasure activities . . . delighted school assemblies with one-act play, "Thursday at Home" . . . largest dance in the history of Muhlenberg, "Heart Beat," featured ingenious lighting effects . . . planned and supervised May Day theme—"Italian Street Scene" . . . president of club, Anna Faller, elected Muhlenberg representative to Miss Be-Teen Contest . . . advised since its inception by Miss Rahn.

OFFICERS

President ..... Anna Faller
Vice-President ..... Pat Tomeo
Secretary ..... Barbara Fetter
Treasurer ..... Joan Spanier

New York visitors "waiting for James"

First Row, left to right: Pearah, R. Reichart, Faust, Rodney Rothenberger, Wagonseller, R. Brown, Palmer, G. Feltenberger, D. Stoudt, W. Brown, Wagner, T. Cochran, Huyett.
Second Row: Shoemaker, Russell Manwiller, Scheid, Hoover, Henry, Mills, Muthard, Gable, Werner, Bates, H. Angstadt, D. Angstadt, Shaw.
Third Row: C. Brown, W. Vogel, Pyle, Zeller, Cordier, Reiter, McGowan, Holl, K. Williams, M. Brown, Conrad, Filman.
Fourth Row: Musket, Endy, Reetz, Castellano, Becker, Brokenshire, R. Williams, Mengel, Geiss, Seaman, Eyrich, Shirk, D. Tobias.

Hi-Y Turn Salesmen To Raise Funds

The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout school and community . . . well-established club open to boys of 10th, 11th, and 12th grades . . . sponsored successful Football Dance . . . combined with Y-Teens for a Christmas party which included dancing and refreshments . . . popular "Muhl Revue" presented with help of Band . . . Christmas cards and candy were sold to raise money . . . presented senior athletes with trophies at annual Athletic Banquet . . . John Palmer and Frank Scheid traveled to Harrisburg when Hi-Y took over the legislature for a day . . . on day of initiation boys with greasy hair and unusual dress were seen offering free "shoe shines" . . . presented assembly program which was preview of a meeting and installation of officers . . . will finish the season with a banquet . . . advised by Mr. Spancake.

Hi-Y delegates to Harrisburg bade farewell

OFFICERS

President ..... JOHN PALMER
Vice-President . GEORGE FELTENBERGER
Secretary ..... DONALD STOUDT
Treasurer ..... ROBERT BROWN
Chaplain ..... WALTER WAGONSELLER

First Row, left to right: Robert Zettlemoyer, Hower, Howells, Filippini, Keim, Burkhart, J. Snyder, Folk, Deangelis, Geiger, Dengler, D. Weidner, Richard Zettlemoyer.
Second Row: B. Seidel, P. Rothenberger, Losoncy, Rollman, Kenney, N. Biehl, Himmelberger, Hain, David Hassler, Greisemer, Britigan, Reitz, Holland-Moritz.
Third Row: Palmer, Zeller, Gundry, Stephens, Detweiler, Kurtz, Schell, Ziegler, A. Williams, Herzog, Reedy, Hoover, Henry.
Fourth Row: Pearah, H. Angstadt, W. Vogel, Reetz, Scheid, Geiss, Mengel, D. Stoudt, Reedy, Becker, J. Reber, Hassler, Holl.

Traffic Laws Enforced by Patrol and Court

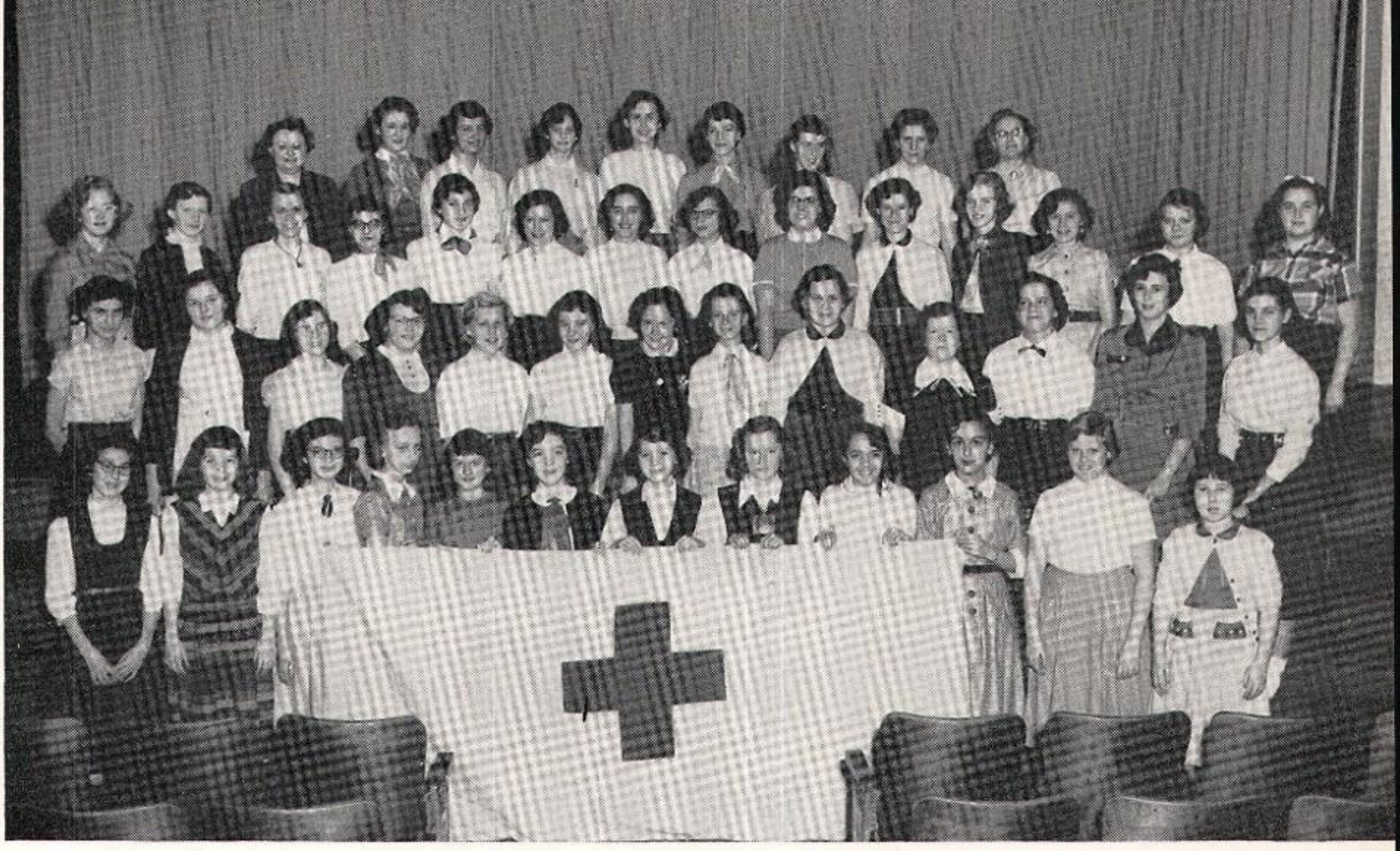
Hall Patrol had a busy season during the passing of classes and fire drills . . . detention penalties for hall-rule offenders . . . also had a new task of directing traffic during the second lunch period . . . composed of senior high boys . . . tenth graders are trained for future years . . . one year of continuous service is required for credit . . . two years' service entitles the individual to a letter . . . the second must be the senior year . . . faculty adviser, Mr. Reinert . . . Highway Patrol under the leadership of Court President, Shirley Keim, and assisted by Safety Patrol President, Barbara Seidel, completed a successful season of promoting safety and order among students who walked or traveled by bus to school . . . secretary of the Court was Christine Reitz . . . Joette Waldman was secretary of Safety Patrol . . . faculty adviser, Mr. Boyer.

HALL PATROL

Captain ..... RONALD BECKER

Lieutenants ..... JOHN PALMER
JOHN REBER
ROY GEISS

Order in the court!



First Row, left to right: B. Smith, Mann, Fromm, R. Fry, Mervine, Galvin, G. Moyer, J. Moyer, Chapman, S. Noll, L. Wolf, P. Hill.
Second Row: T. Moatz, J. Schmehl, Hagenman, P. Leinbach, Godshall, Ermold, Kraatz, J. Harris, J. Miller, P. Noll, Horst, Zerr, Lebo.
Third Row: Bernhardt, J. Snyder, J. Evans, Bailey, E. Sander, Sweigert, D. Seidel, B. Crouch, Schlottman, Henry, Bridegam, Steininger, M. Reed, Telliho.
Fourth Row: Miss Ruffner, L. Reed, Ziegler, Hain, P. Miller, Schell, Bare, Noecker, Miss Moyer.

Red Cross Members Enjoy Creating Favors

The main purpose of the Junior Red Cross Club is to find pleasure by doing helpful things for others less fortunate than themselves . . . proof of this was the Club's main project for the year of making tray favors to be sent to children's and veterans' hospitals to help provide a little variety and perhaps some gaiety for their meals . . . interesting examples of these favors were lollypops dressed as brooms for Halloween; Pilgrim hats for Thanksgiving; styrafoam figures for Christmas trees; for Valentine's Day, Valentine ladies and nut cups on hearts; for St. Patrick's Day, shamrocks with nut cups . . . another project was making small metal boxes for odds and ends and decorating them with Pennsylvania Dutch designs . . . a Christmas party in Miss Moyer's homeroom was enjoyed by the club members the week before Christmas vacation began . . . they enjoyed refreshments and played games . . . club advisers were Miss Moyer and Miss Ruffner.

Valentine favors under production

Presidents ..... JEAN ERMOLD
JOYCE EVANS

Vice-Presidents ..... JEAN YERGER
BARBARA SMITH

Secretary-Treasurer ..... JUDITH GODSHALL

Representative to City-County Council
PATRICIA LEINBACH

First Row, left to right: M. Huey, Manzella, J. Snyder, Jackson, Evancovich, N. Stettner, M. Stoudt, Ermold, Keim, Wessner, Johnson.
Second Row: P. Rothenberger, Hain, J. Helms, J. Stettner, Buck, Stephens, Gundry, Detweiler, Ruloff, Kalbach, P. Slonaker.
Third Row: Ziegler, Wolf, J. Heffner, Deangelis, Kenney, Holland-Moritz, D. Reed, B. Seidel.
Fourth Row: Shaner, Pearah, Simpson, Schell, Mr. Boyer, P. Miller, M. Kline, Coco, Regar.

Projectionist Club Adopts Selective Membership Plan

This year a new system was adopted—only 30 members were allowed to join the club . . . students were selected first on their scholastic standing, since it is necessary for students to miss classes in order to serve as projectionists . . . second, mechanical adaptability . . . main objective of this club is to train members to show films in classrooms for teachers . . . membership includes students from grades 7-12 . . . the club acquired a new Bell and Howell sound projector in December . . . students were given assignments at the end of each week . . . weekly meetings were held Tuesdays during activities period . . . a veteran of six years is awarded a charm; four years of service earns a chenille letter . . . second year members earn a service award, while for one year's training, students receive a service card . . . a written examination is required at the end of term to receive credits.

New recruits set up for film showing

President ..... BARBARA SEIDEL
Vice-President .... CAROLE KENNEY
Secretary ..... SARA RULOFF

Front Row, left to right: Richard Rothenberger, Robert Zettlemoyer, V. Wolford, Richard Zettlemoyer. J. Angstadt.
Back Row: D. Angstadt, J. Vogel, K. Williams, B. Holl, K. Cregar.

Shutterbugs Widen Abilities

The aim of this club is to create an interest in photography as a hobby . . . ready, willing, and able to help when needed . . . printed pictures for other organizations . . . took snaps of school activities . . . participants used darkroom facilities . . . found pictures were not very successful when placed in the wrong solutions!!! . . . often surprised at "strange" results . . . weekly meetings were held during activities period . . . projects included making photographic Christmas Cards . . . several of our photographers competed in contests . . . inexperienced students taught by older enthusiasts . . . enlarging added variety and interest to club program . . . members could often be found "scrubbing" the darkroom . . . enthusiasm developed through an exchange of ideas . . . fundamentals of developing, printing, and enlarging comprised subjects taught . . . club under the direction of Mr. Spancake.

Photo-fan focuses enlargement

OFFICERS

President ..... VIRGINIA WOLFORD

Secretary-Treasurer ..... BARRY HOLL

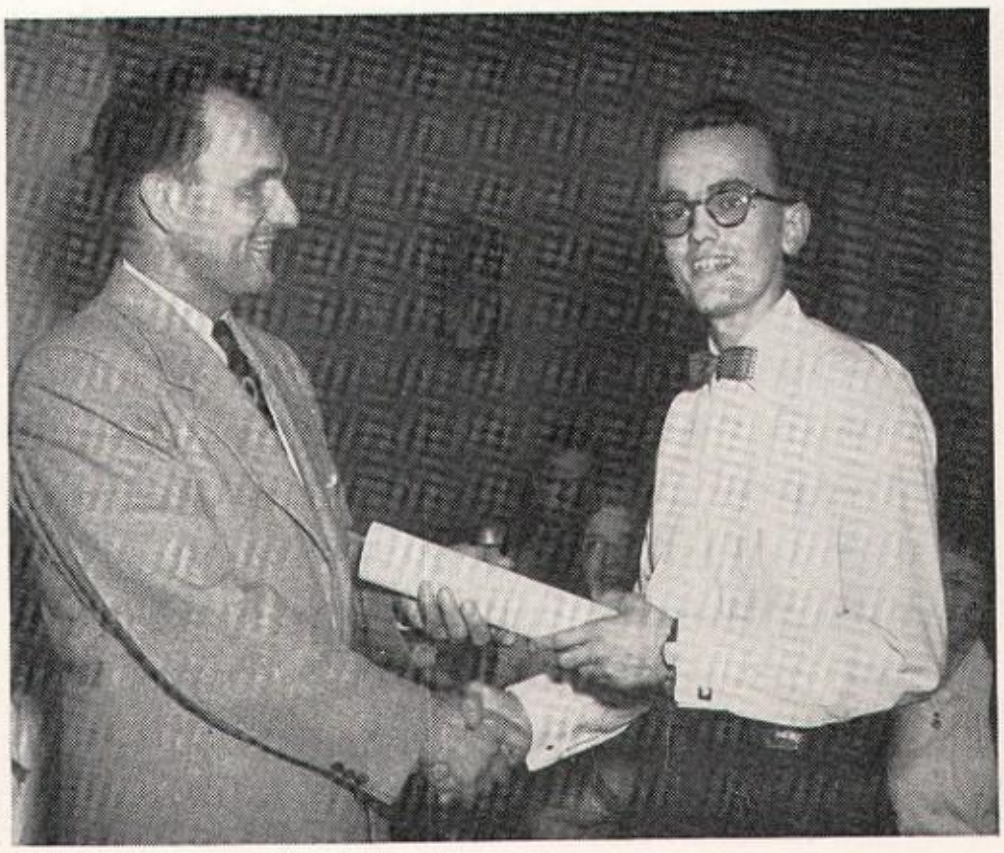
Seated, left to right: J. Adams, Bellman, Shirk, Kiesling, Seyfert, Bertolet.
Standing: Scheid, J. Strausser, Mrs. Rupp, Reetz, R. Brown.

Club Develops Character, Personality in Future Teachers

Future Teachers of America was established at Muhlenberg to develop character and personality in those students who hope to become teachers . . . named C. E. Cole F.T.A. Club after an outstanding local educator who best personified the ideals of F.T.A. clubs . . . learned that the good teacher requires: physical vitality, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge, and leadership . . . Muhlenberg Branch of Pennsylvania State Education Association absorbed the expense of the charter which was formally presented to the club by Mr. Keath, president of the local branch, at a meeting on March 9 . . . after the presentation, teachers who attended were questioned by future teachers concerning "The Qualities of a Good Teacher" . . . Mrs. Rupp, sponsor.

OFFICERS

President ..... Jan Strausser
Vice-President ..... Joan Adams
Secretary ..... Janice Bertolet
Treasurer ..... Josephine Seyfert
Librarian ..... Frank Scheid



F.T.A. president accepts club charter

First Row, left to right: B. Stoudt, Bailey, J. Adams, Rittenhouse, Bertolet, S. Brown, J. Evans, A. Kiesling.
Second Row: Toy, Lesher, Thomas, L. Adams, A. Williams, L. Smith, Losoncy, Boone, Baker, Reitz.
Third Row: Myers, Richards, Albright, S. Shoemaker, Becker, Tarrach, Miss Staudt, Wade, Ogrinc, Seyfert, Britigan, Kenney.

Horizon Club Sponsors First Dance for Junior High

"Being Different Together" was the motto of Distant Horizon Club this year . . . varied foods, drinks refreshed members before meetings . . . Magic Ring books captured interest as girls recorded poems, sayings . . . visiting churches of the Jewish and Protestant faiths highlighted a "One God" project which gave a wider and more tolerant understanding of religion . . . delectable cakes, fresh golden brown bread, and pies lured customers to a cake sale at the Fairground Markets . . . the club sponsored a "Sock Hop" exclusively for junior high which proved a success . . . the "gals" went international as they packed boxes of clothing which were sent overseas to Germany and Yugoslavia . . . "Making the Most of My Life" was the theme for a charm course the club completed . . . ceremonials brought out the more serious aspects of the club program . . . mothers were treated to a delicious Mother and Daughter Banquet prepared and served by the girls themselves . . . a walk on the "Great White Way" was just one of the things these girls looked forward to in their New York trip.

Clothes for needy Europeans

OFFICERS

President ..... Janice E. Bertolet

Vice-President . Barbara Rittenhouse

Secretary ..... Joan Adams

Treasurer ..... Shirley Brown

Adviser ..... Miss Edith Staudt

Seated, left to right: Wardman, Bertolet, Kline, Strausser, Biehl.
Standing: Mr. Koch, Holl, Shomper, Ryan, Wentzel, Hettinger, White, Scheid, Adams, Cochran.

"Jumpin Jupiter" Provided Music, Mystery

Comedy, music, and mystery were combined for the senior class play, November 20 and 21 . . . "Jumpin Jupiter" revolved around a singer, a dancer, an actress, and a songwriter in the theatrical district of New York City . . . all were trying to break into show business, but were hindered by financial difficulties . . . the discovery of $50,000 in a shoe box and the kidnapped daughter of a millionaire brought in the mystery element . . . comedy was largely provided by a poor, misguided salesman and amateur astrologist . . . cast had chance to prove their self-control and acting ability when Oscar, the salesman, broke the heel of one of the women's shoes which were forced upon his feet during the course of events . . . the entrance of the messenger boy in an over-sized uniform was greeted by resounding laughter . . . orchestra played a medley of tunes especially arranged by Mr. Henry Hoffman for the three-act comedy . . . Jan Strausser and Jason Shomper ably came to the rescue when Arlen Mengel, one of the actors, was taken ill.

This is show business?

CAST

Abigail (Abby) Baker . JANICE BERTOLET
Dorothy (Dot) Freston
CAROL WARDMAN
Gilda ..... MARJORIE WHITE
Minnie Mildew ..... JOAN ADAMS
Robert (Bob) Wright
KENNETH WENTZEL
Al Wright ..... BARRY HOLL
Mollie Malone ..... FAYE BIEHL
Patricia (Pat) Arnold .. PHYLLIS RYAN
Sam Klinker ..... FRANK SCHEID
Messenger Boy ..... JAN STRAUSSER
Policewoman ..... DALE HETTINGER
Oscar Bimbleton .. THOMAS COCHRAN
Irene Manning .... JACQUELINE KLINE
Ben Walker ..... JASON SHOMPER
Director ..... MR. KOCH

Seated, left to right: Miss Trexler, Balthaser, Nagle, Stoudt, Richards.
Standing: Slonaker, Huyett, Grill, Pearah, Rittenhouse, Campbell, Fish, Wolfgang, Musket.

"Meet Corliss Archer" Provides Fun for All

Teenage antics of young Corliss Archer caused many different problems in the three-act comedy enacted by the juniors on March 19, 20 . . . Corliss, for not cleaning her untidy room, was not permitted to keep her movie date with Dexter . . . in her boredom she decided to write an exciting fictional diary that would curl anybody's hair . . . her father was described as an alcoholic who beat his wife . . . Dexter, as a tough juvenile delinquent who forced her to indulge in vile drinks . . . her mother's cranky cousin Agnes read the diary, believed it and drew her own conclusions from succeeding events . . . Dexter was banished from the Archer house in disgrace . . . after Corliss recuperated from a sudden attack of appendicitis, the situation eventually righted itself.

"Welcome home, Corliss"

CAST

Corliss ..... Diane Richards
Mildred ..... Sylvia Nagle
Betty ..... Barbara Balthaser
Cousin Agnes Barbara Rittenhouse
Mrs. Archer ... Marsha Wolfgang
Mrs. Franklin ..... Janice Fish
Louise ..... Marilyn Grill
Nurse ..... Patricia Slonaker
Dexter ..... Larry Stoudt
Mr. Archer ..... Dennis Musket
Mr. Franklin ... Ernest Campbell
Doctor James ..... David Pearah
Interne ..... Scott Huyett
Director ..... Miss Trexler

Seated, left to right: B. Rittenhouse, D. Manzella, S. Nagle, M. Shirk.
Standing: A. Williams, L. Stoudt, D. Richards, R. Williams, F. Myers, K. Wentzel, S. Shoemaker, L. Toy.

Muhlenberg, Boyertown, W. Reading Form Triangular Panel

Resolved: "That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people"—this was the topic debaters had "under fire" this year . . . candidates, hopeful of becoming one of the chosen six, wrote trial speeches on which they were judged by a panel of teachers for delivery, speech content, and ability to answer questions . . . Muhlenberg formed a triangle with Boyertown and West Reading, two speakers from each school debating at one time . . . "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," was the debaters' motto as they held a banquet at West Reading the last day of the debates . . . junior William Jennings Bryans gave their views on Junior Town Meeting of the Air topics, such as "Should 18-year olds be allowed to vote?" and "Is America selling its way of life effectively?" . . . debaters also offered their pro and con arguments at the Muhlenberg Lions Club meeting February 23 and were quizzed by members . . . Mr. James Martin and Mr. John Harris were coaches.

AFFIRMATIVE

First Speaker ..... MARY SHIRK
Second Speaker .... ANNA WILLIAMS
Third Speaker .... DIANE RICHARDS

NEGATIVE

First Speaker . BARBARA RITTENHOUSE
Second Speaker ..... LE-ANNE TOY
Third Speaker . KENNETH WENTZEL

This is a strong argument!

Front Row, left to right: J. Shaner, D. Cordier, R. Ahrens.
Back Row: Mr. Shaner, D. Seifrit.

Stage Crew Requires Physical Prowess to Arrange Scenery

Lamps for living room scenes—flashlights for forest scenes—grass for garden scenes are among the valuable props treasured by the stage crew . . . volunteer workers assisted Mr. Shaner for all school productions . . . duties ranged from setting a table to projecting hymns on the screen for assembly devotions . . . these four "huskies" spent after school hours in arranging scenery for grade school operettas, the Lions Club Minstrel Show, Muhl Revue, and other school programs . . . stage wings house the main switch for the auditorium lights, ropes for maneuvering the curtains, various props, the amplifying system, and the ever-needed lectern for debates . . . stage hands try to calm assembly participants as they nervously await their turn on the program . . . clean-up after programs sometimes becomes complicated as in the case of the wood shavings dropped by characters in the annual Y-Teen play.

Many hands make light work!

First Row, left to right: Strausser, Kline, Bertolet, Seyfert, Adams, Reetz.
Second Row: Kline, Shirk, Albright, Adam, Balthaser.
Third Row: Bellman, Brookshire, Weaver, Hettinger, Tarrach, Rittenhouse, Brown, Richards, Baker.
Fourth Row: Miss Trexler, Reed, Herman, Ziegler, Vogel, Mr. Goodling, Holl, Shirk, Myers, Miss Moyer.

Journalists Publish Two Student Issues

Observer staff strove to fulfill its aim, "to develop student and community interest in all departmental and club activities" . . . received "first" ratings from P.S.P.A., N.S.P.A., and C.S.P.A. . . . members were placed on staffs rather than each being given a specific title . . . journalists consumed cokes and what seemed to be a never-ending bag of pretzel sticks at deadline sessions . . . initiative and responsibility of staff tested in putting out a semi-student issue in February . . . in March they published their annual all-student issue . . . seven senior journalists toured Reading Eagle-Times newspaper plant . . . "floating list," a record of all students' names, mystified junior writers . . . Jan Strausser represented the paper at Central Catholic High School press forum in February . . . Mary Shirk and Miss Trexler attended C.S.P.A. convention in New York City in March . . . junior journalists "slaved" over May edition . . . senior writers edited graduation number.

Giant??? staff slaves at deadline

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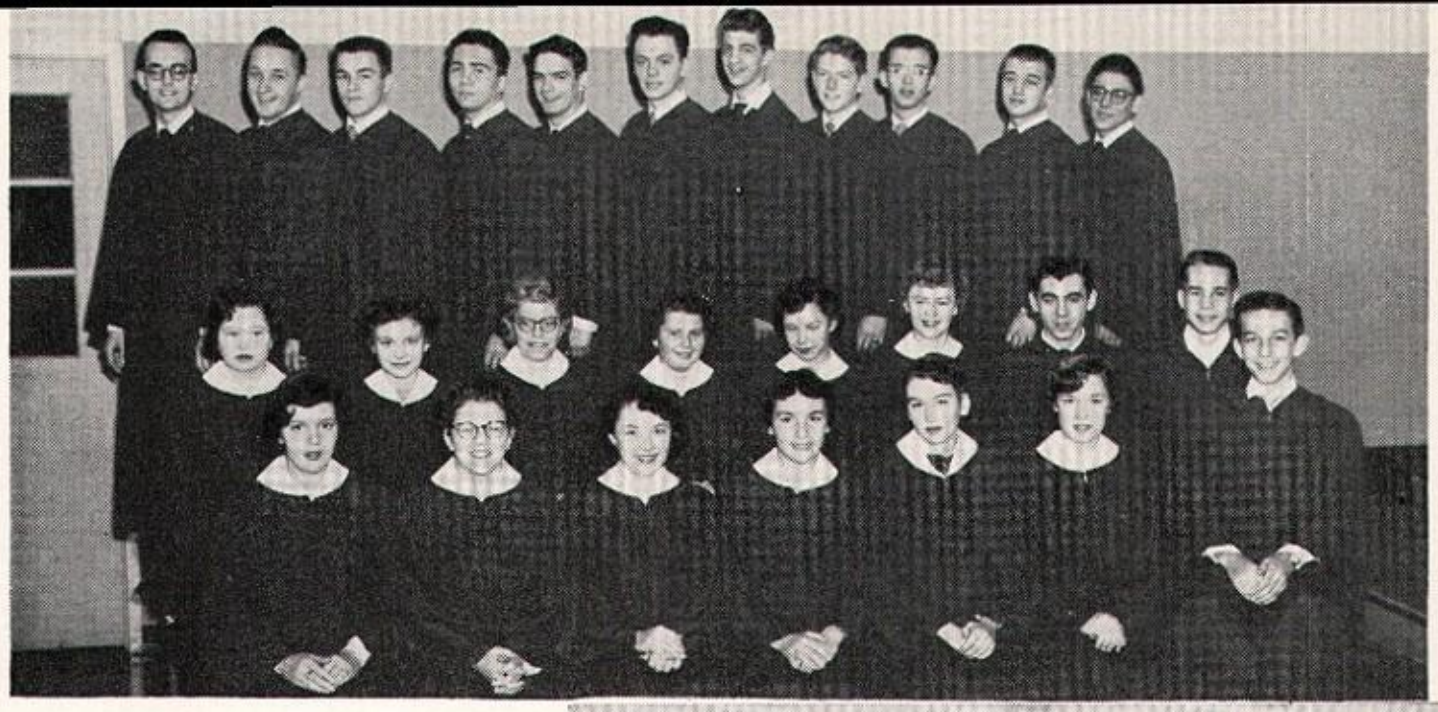

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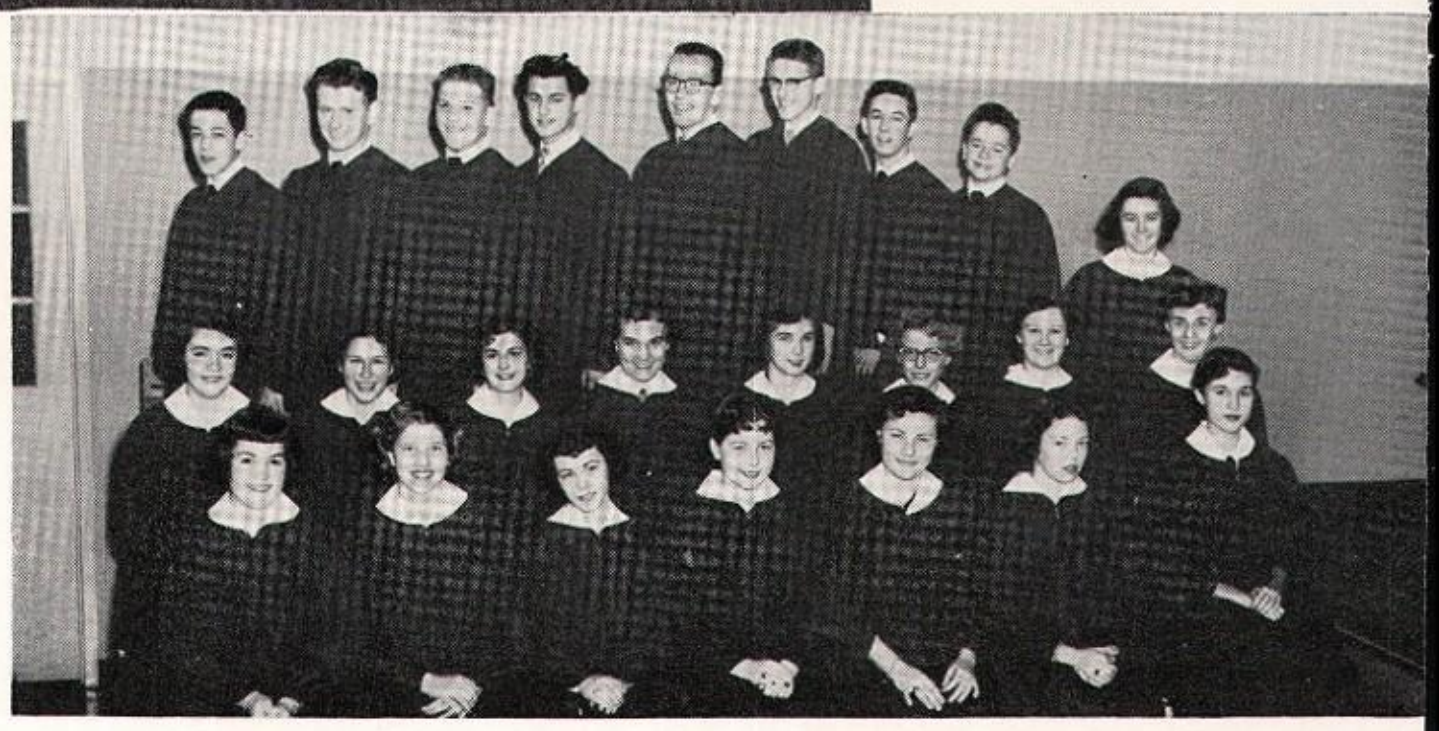

First Row, left to right: Richards, Myers, Herbein, Bertolet, Leininger, Shirk, Wagner.

Second Row: Mengel, Reitz, Savini, Thomas, Wolford, J. Adams, Helms, D. Reed.

Third Row: Shaner, Domenice, Bates, W. Vogel, Geiss, Snyder, G. Yeager, Rodney Rothenberger, Ryan.

Vocal Groups Perform at Churches, Assemblies

Drowsy choristers reported for 7:30 rehearsals every Tuesday and Wednesday morning to prepare for public appearances . . . sang patriotic selections at Open House U.N. program . . . traveled to court house to harmonize for school directors of Berks County . . . presented traditional candlelight Christmas service . . . members who chewed gum received "the treatment" . . . twelve chorus members were chosen to represent Muhlenberg at County Chorus . . . offered religious programs at various churches March through May . . . Muhlaires and Muhleteers provided music as a Naturalization Day program at City Hall . . . senior class play also claimed their services . . . these groups performed at various conventions and luncheons . . . probably the most impressive selections of Mixed Chorus were "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Hallelujah Chorus" . . . had fun practicing "Twas the Night Before Christmas" . . . choristers patiently waited while accompanists "practiced" their selections during chorus rehearsals . . . last performance was the Spring Concert . . . director, Miss Horton.

County Chorus: Faye Biehl, Barry Holl, Annette Kiesling, Josephine Seyfert, Jason Shomper, Jan Strausser, Kenneth Wentzel, Frances Myers, Richard Rothenberger, Sandra Shoemaker, Le-Anne Toy, Marsha Wolfgang.

Accompanists: Barry Holl, Annette Kiesling, Josephine Seyfert, Jan Strausser, Sandra Helms, Marsha Wolfgang, Le-Anne Toy.

District Chorus: Jason Shomper, Kenneth Wentzel.

State Chorus: Kenneth Wentzel.

MUHLAIRES

First Row, left to right: P. Slonaker, J. Kline, F. Biehl, Herbein, Bertolet.

Second Row: Kiesling, Lesher, Wade, Wolfgang, Nagle, Keim, Richards.

Seated: Miss Horton.

First Row, left to right: Nagle, Witmyer, P. Slonaker, Grill, Filman, Wade.

Second Row: Boyer, Smith, Toy, Tarrach, Seyfert, Sheipe, Holl, R. Brown.

Third Row: Mengel, Pyle, Shomper, Reedy, H. Angstadt, Filman, H. Ziegler, J. Vogel, Scheid, Wentzel.

First Row, left to right: Homan, Hohl, DeTurk, Billman, S. Brown, Dellicker, Kiesling.

Second Row: Cochran, Bellman, Evans, Balthaser, Geiss, Mullen.

Third Row: Werner, Wily, Oxenreider, Richard Spayd, Seyfert, Browne, R. Yeager.

MIXED CHORUS SCHEDULE

November 12—Open House
December 5—Senior County Chorus Concert, Wyomissing
December 8—School Directors Convention, Court House
December 23—Christmas Assembly
March 27—Junior County Chorus Concert, Kutztown
March 28—Zion Evangelical Church, Mohnton
April 4—Church of the Good Shepherd, Tuckerton
April 25—Trinity Union Church, Leesport
April 29—Windsor Street Methodist Church, Reading
May 2—Alsace Lutheran Church, Reading
May 7—Spring Concert

MUHLAIRES SCHEDULE

November 21—Senior Class Play
November 23—White Shrine Convention, Abraham Lincoln Hotel
December 14—WEEU-TV
December 16—Goodwill Fire Company
February 2—Court House
February 25—Fellowship Assembly
March 9—English Teachers Convention
March 10—Honor Society Assembly
March 24 and 26—Language Assembly
April 8 and 9—Language Assembly
April 10—Masonic Temple

MUHLETEERS SCHEDULE

November 20—Senior Class Play
November 23—White Shrine Convention, Abraham Lincoln Hotel
December 14—WEEU-TV
December 16—Goodwill Fire Company
February 2—Court House
February 25—Fellowship Assembly
March 9—English Teachers Convention
March 10—Honor Society Assembly
April 1—Shillington Exchange Assembly
April 8 and 9—Language Assembly
April 10—Masonic Temple

MUHLETEERS

First Row, left to right: Pyle, J. Vogel, Shaner, Richard Rothenberger.

Second Row: Geiss, D. Tobias, Mengel, Wentzel, Becker, Palmer, Strausser.

Seated: Miss Horton.

First Row, left to right: Edwards, D. Kline, Albright, Bradley, Mr. Hoffman, D. Fogelman, Myers, Reitz, Penn.
Second Row: Keim, Kiesling, L. Oxenreider, Brokenshire, D. Tobias, Wentzel, Castellano, McGowan, Palmer, E. Kline.
Third Row: Toy, Jones, J. Waldman, Hoffmann, Wary.
Fourth Row: Richards, Eckert, Rothermel, Seyfert, Werner.

Orchestra Lends Helping Hand at School Functions

Strains of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and other orchestral selections filter through the empty auditorium during the early morning rehearsals of orchestra . . . strange discords screech forth as instruments are being "tuned up" . . . always ready and willing to lend a helping hand at school functions by providing background music for the class plays and graduation ceremonies . . . frequently seen in the "pit" playing processionals and recessionals for assemblies . . . versatile repertoire includes Mozart and Tschaikovsky . . . nine violinists compose major part of the string section . . . lone vibraphone "chimes in" during various selections . . . District Orchestra at Tower City, April 9 and 10, claimed 5 members . . . eleven musicians represented Muhlenberg at County Orchestra, December 5, in Wyomissing High School . . . instrumentalists accompanied County Chorus for three selections . . . audience arose as Miss Horton directed both groups in the famed "Hallelujah Chorus" . . . a first in the history of the annual music festival—an organ played by Barry Holl.

Musical concentration!

District Orchestra: Le-Anne Toy, Daniel Rothermel, Neil Werner, David Tobias, Laury Brokenshire.

County Orchestra: Stephen Seyfert, Daniel Rothermel, Le-Anne Toy, Joette Waldman, Paul Fick, Diane Richards, Barry Holl, Neil Werner, David Tobias, Frances Myers, Edith Kline.

First Row, left to right: Brokenshire, Ulrich, Kiesling, Mr. Hoffman, J. Kline, D. Tobias, L. Oxenreider, P. Rothenberger, F. Boyer.
Second Row: Hamaker, Reitz, Albright, Bradley, Godshall, Dreibelbis, J. Helms.
Third Row: Dufft, Myers, D. Fogelman, Geiss, Browne, Carbon, R. Rothenberger, R. Richards, Penn.
Fourth Row: D. Kline, Jones, Wily, K. Cochran, R. Williams, Schwenk, R. Yeager, Huie, G. Kline, Aiman.
Fifth Row: E. Kline, Eben, Edwards, Palmer, Wentzel, McGowan, D. Stoudt, Castellano, Werner, L. Stoudt.

TV Appearance Highlights Band Schedule

Band composed of talented students from all grades . . . heard practicing Thursday and Friday mornings and also during activities periods . . . made TV debut over Channel 61 on Saturday, January 16 . . . gave service to the school by providing "soothing" music for assemblies . . . contributed spirit and zest to football games and pep rallies with novelty drills and excellent music . . . marching band members discovered they had two left feet . . . musical repertoire ranged from Beethoven to "Boogie" . . . representatives attended County Band at Kutztown, Eastern District Band at Orwigsburg, and David Tobias was selected for State Band at Norristown . . . band played for Open House, participated in several street parades, and held their annual Band Concert in May . . . John Palmer, student conductor; Mr. Hoffman, director.

County Band: Donald Brown, Marilyn Albright, Janet Bradley, Frances Myers, Edith Kline, Harry McGowan, Diane Kline, Kenneth Wentzel, Carl Eben, David Tobias, Laury Brokenshire.
District Band: Frances Myers, Edith Kline, Neil Werner, David Tobias, Laury Brokenshire.
State Band: David Tobias.

Practice makes perfect

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Center front: Buck.
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Flag Twirlers: Savini, Homan, Stephens, Lesher, Geiss.

Majorettes and Flag Twirlers

SENIORS

Left to right: Ryan, Berger, Kline.

Left to right: B. Fetter, D. Hettinger, D. Reed, S. Manmiller.

"Versatility At Its Best"

Rain, shine, fog and snow didn't deter "The Rhythmettes" from practicing a new football drill each week . . . "Versatility At Its Best" was Senior Hi title for annual assembly . . . skating and singing added this year . . . applause still ringing for show done for Knights Templar, Reading Commandery Number 42, on their visitation night . . . honored by having part in Education Week program . . . award assembly held usual surprises in naming new leaders and replacements . . . designed and sold school pennants and emblems . . . served as ushers for annual band concert . . . field marshal position capably occupied by Phyllis Ryan . . . whistle handler of the band for second year, Jacqueline Kline . . . Helen Berger headed outstanding flag swinging group . . . baton twirlers spun to leadership of Ann Koch . . . peppy junior majorettes led by Dolly Manzella . . . Memorial Day found three seniors strutting their last for M.T.H.S. . . . Mr. Keath, the director, has plans for additional new uniforms next year . . . four senior girls chosen as colorguard . . . held first position at all performances . . . selected by Mr. Hoffman, their director.

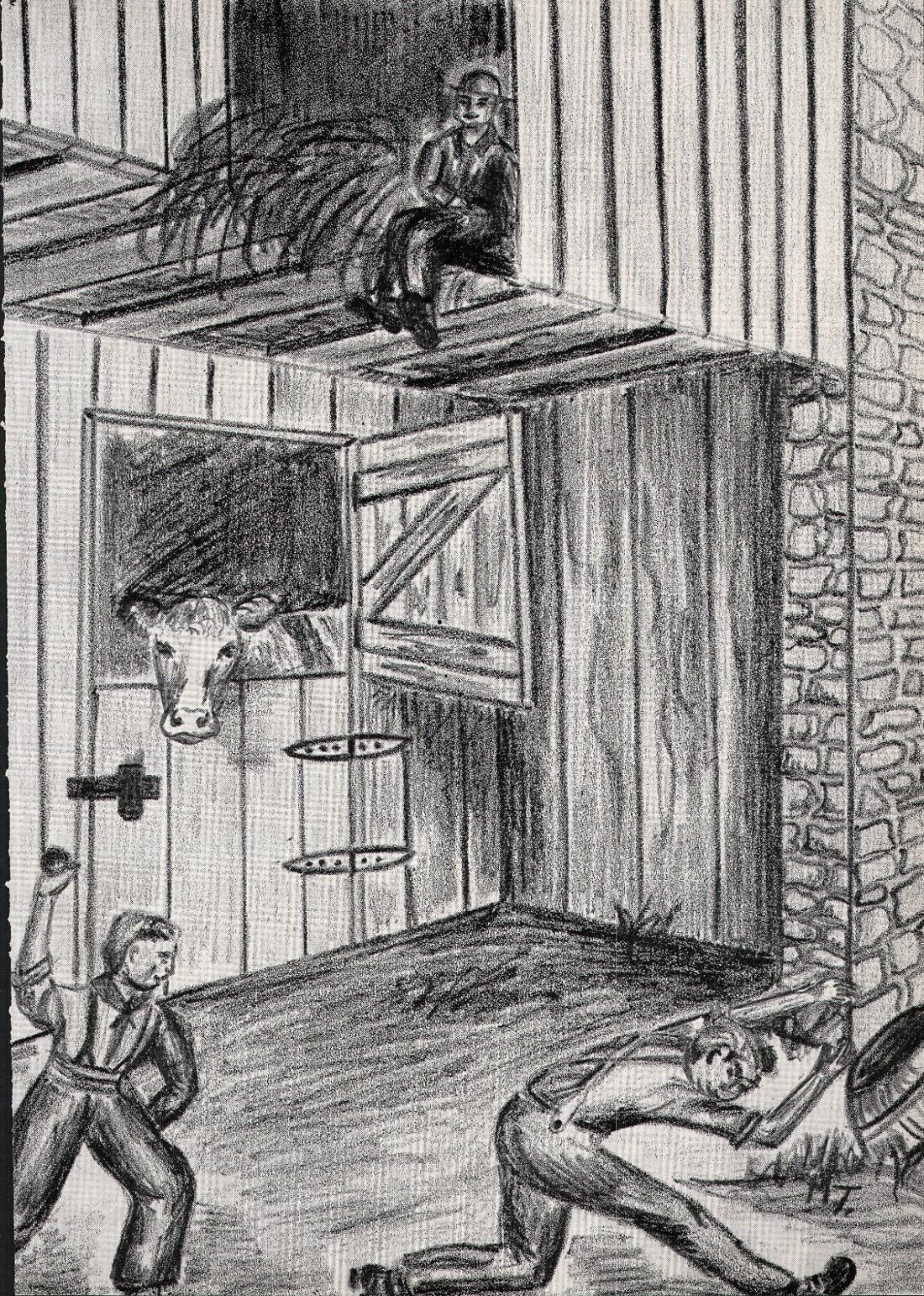
High steppers display dancing ability

Athletics

People all over the world and at all times have played games for enjoyment and as an outlet for excess energy. The Pennsylvania Dutch are no different. For generations they have made a sport of the game *Ek Bola* which, unknown to many people, is a traditional Dutch game comparable to baseball.

During rest periods while the workers are building the barn, this traditional game is often played to offer friendly competition and encourage fair sportsmanship. Each athlete plays an important and responsible part on his team. This responsibility is carried over into the classroom and other school activities.

Muhlenberg offers a large variety of sports. Its objectives are not only to win, but to arouse good school spirit. Pep rallies are held throughout the year—Color Day being the main feature. This program of athletics is designed not only for the present but to help in future associations with fellow citizens.



Left to right: S. Leininger, A. Blatt, B. Balthaser, B. Forlini, J. Heffner, B. Schmeck.

Enthusiastic Cheerleaders Stimulate School Spirit

"Are You Ready?" spirited beginning of all cheers . . . squad consisted of 2 seniors and 4 juniors . . . sleepy but willing members of the early morning marching unit practices . . . cheered players on to a very successful football season . . . Schuylkill Haven game selected as the most outstanding and exciting of the year by the varsity cheerleaders . . . undaunted by efforts of weatherman to keep them from their tasks . . . performed double duty this year by instructing and choosing J.V. and junior high cheerleaders . . . favorite cheer, "Jive Yell" . . . always managed to supply unexpected "boners" at games . . . uniquely decorated halls and gym for Color Day . . . students captivated by new line of cheerleaders with that "masculine" appeal . . . halls left ringing after pep rally assemblies . . . never a dull moment throughout the year due to the enthusiastic attitude of the cheerleaders whether winning or losing . . . met three activity periods for practicing old and new cheers . . . adviser, Mr. Henry Hoffman.

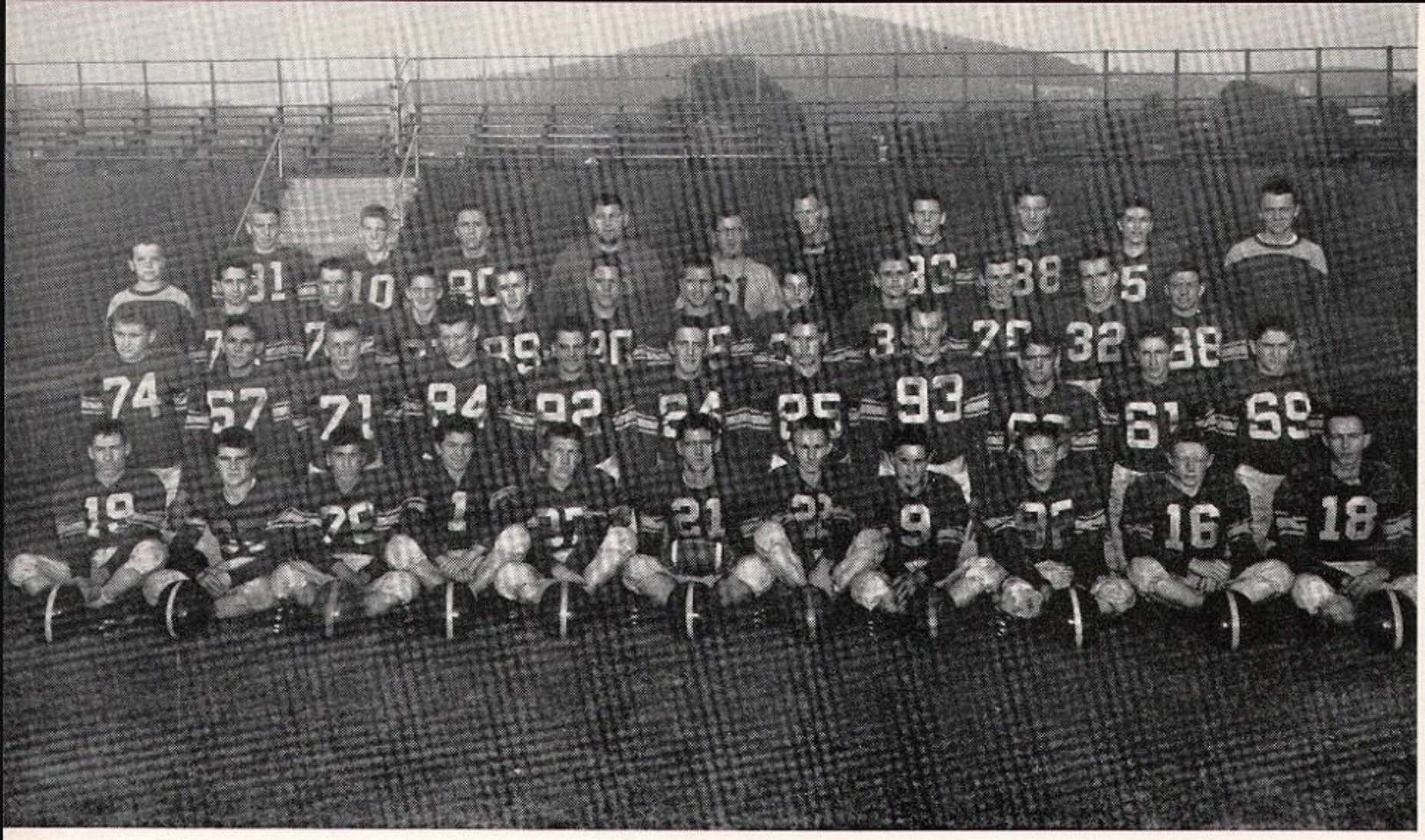
"Come on gang, let's mix it up!"

Left to right: S. Helms, D. Ringler, J. Lutz, D. Koch, D. Seidel, M. Wolfgang, B. Reinert.

J. V. Squad Bows at Ephrata Game

Aspirants for varsity positions . . . trained and selected for J.V. positions by varsity cheerleaders . . . developed many sore and aching muscles during tryouts . . . chosen from grades ten and eleven . . . group comprised of 5 juniors and 2 sophomores . . . made debut at Ephrata football game . . . cheered for J.V. basketball games . . . Diane Koch voted group's captain . . . capably aided varsity on Color Day . . . introduced new, peppy cheers . . . hoarseness acquired after cheering for exciting games . . . finally blessed with new skirts . . . members of the harmonious singing groups that traveled to the games on the bus??? . . . most embarrassing incident of group was announcement of Kutztown "individual" at Governor Mifflin basketball game . . . diligently practiced three times a week . . . summed up J.V. cheering career at basketball award assembly . . . adviser, Mr. Henry Hoffman.

They're feeling their cheerios

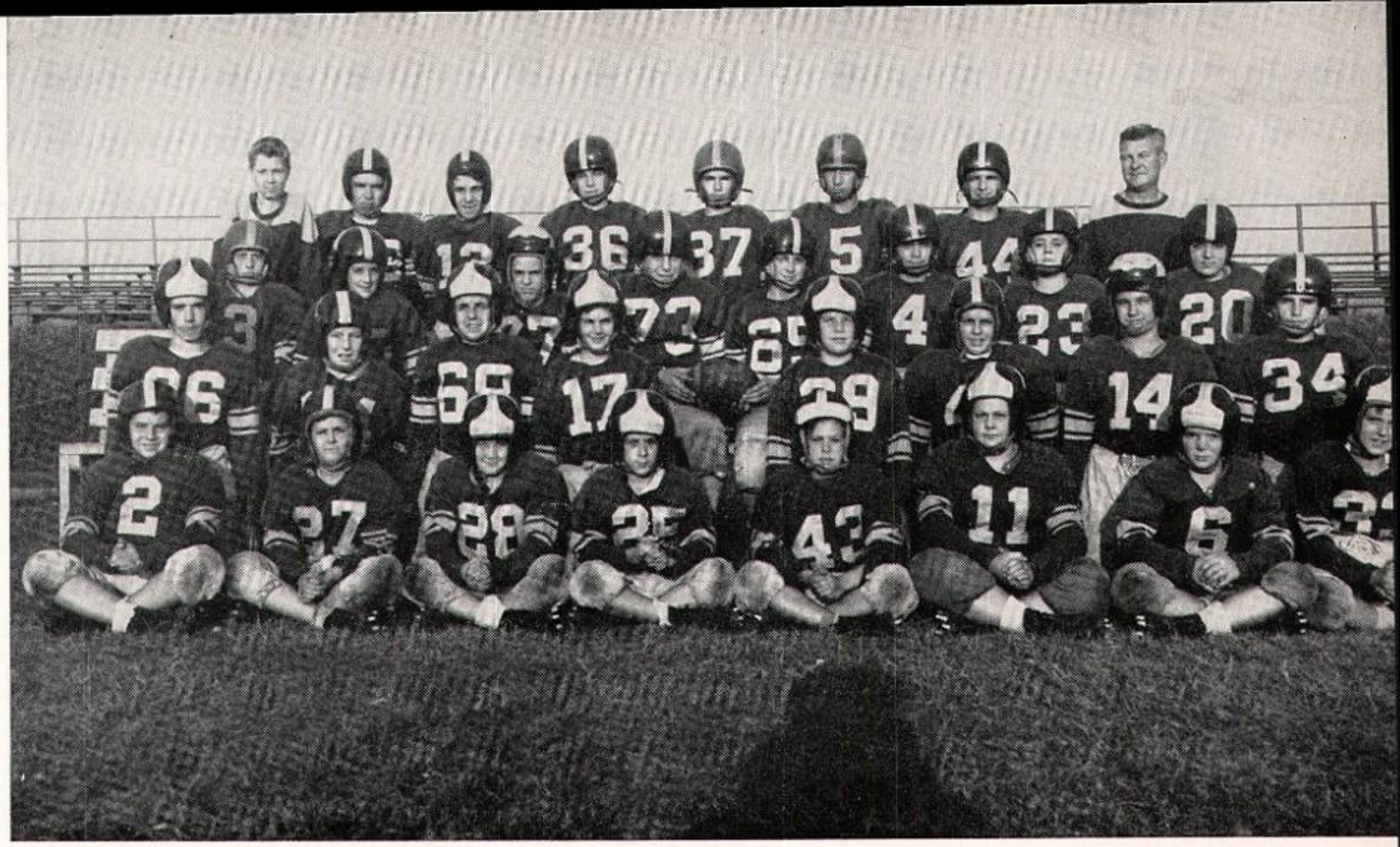


First Row, left to right: Ochs, Schwambach, M. Messina, Parzanese, R. Schaeffer, R. Reichart, R. Ziegler, Linderman, Godshall, Shade, Coller.
Second Row: P. Miller, Palmer, Werner, Domenice, Reiter, R. Brown, W. Endy, Wagonseller, Conrad, Russell Manwiller, G. Feltenberger.
Third Row: Rodney Rothenberger, Pyle, D. Stoudt, L. Oxenreider, H. Ziegler, Bates, R. Becker, Zeller, Cyphers, Eyrich, Geiss, Scheid.
Fourth Row: R. Fetter, Rothermel, Castellano, Mr. White, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Fetterman, K. Williams, H. Endy, R. Williams, Huyett.

Successful Year for Gridmen

Our Muhls came through with another winning season this year . . . suffered setbacks only at the hands of Wilson Boro and Upper Perkiomen . . . highlight of the season was a 14-13 win over Schuylkill Haven team which went on to win the Eastern Pennsylvania crown . . . adding to Muhls' winning ways was the "toe" of Ralph Cyphers who decided three games for us . . . Coach Clemens was aided this year by J. B. White and D. L. Fetterman . . . Hellertown appeared as a new opponent . . . this is the seventh straight year that the Muhls were kings in County football . . . the seniors who played their last games for Muhlenberg are as follows: Becker, Brown, Cyphers, Eyrich, Endy, Graczyk, Mengel, Miller, Pyle, Reiter, Scheid, Wagonseller, and Ziegler . . . at least four of the above boys will further their education in college on football scholarships; they are Captain Becker, Miller, Eyrich, and Cyphers . . . junior high football team, coached by C. B. Buckworth.

Pre-game instructions given by coach



First Row, left to right: J. Huey, Blair, Balthaser, Kirk, Penn, Adams, C. Weber, Dale Henry.
Second Row: R. Bennett, Davis, Mountz, Tarrach, Huie, Stull, A. Fogelman, Keim.
Third Row: Ogrinc, J. Richards, Lascomb, Cochran, Clemens, P. Ernst, Rittenhouse, Large.
Fourth Row: R. Manwiller, Cook, Daiello, Reitnauer, Himmelberger, Thompson, J. Richards, Mr. Buckworth.

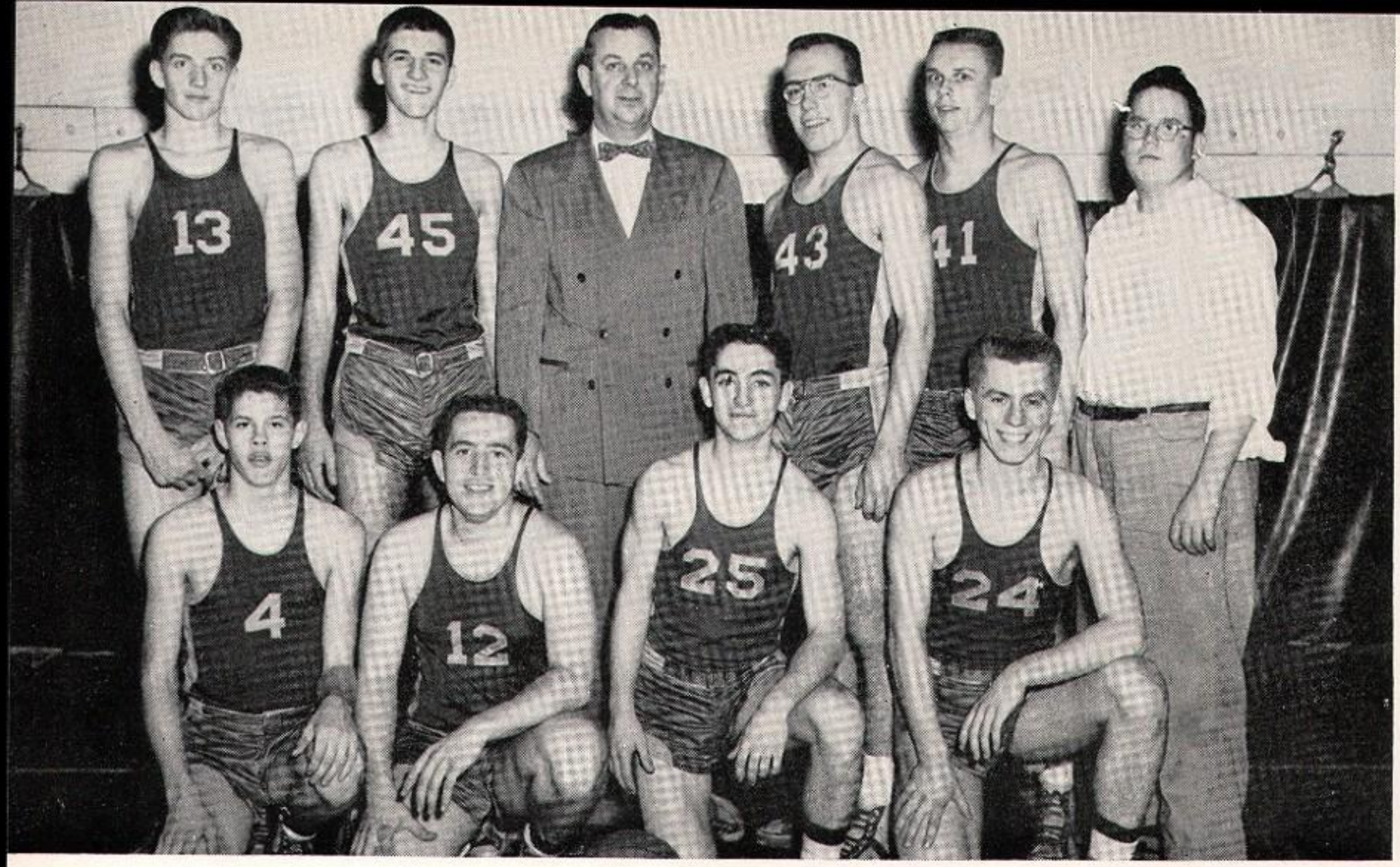
VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date		Opp.	Mu.
September 19	Emmaus	19	20
September 26	Wilson Boro	20	0
October 3	Hellertown	18	44
October 10	Upper Perkiomen	13	6
October 17	Governor Mifflin	6	7
October 23	Schuylkill Haven	13	14
October 30	Ephrata	13	19
November 13	Wilson	0	21
November 17	Boyertown	6	14

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date		Opp.	Mu.
September 28	Wilson	6	13
October 5	Emmaus	30	20
October 12	Cocalico	0	13
October 19	Governor Mifflin	6	13
October 26	Reading	27	20
November 2	Ephrata	14	0

Junior high tackles Shillington



Kneeling, left to right: D. Brown, K. Brossman, G. Feltenberger, Eyrich.
Standing: L. Oxenreider, W. Biehl, Mr. Shipe, Geiss, Cyphers, W. Brown, *Manager.*

Varsity Basketeers Tied for Third Place

Muhl's dribbling team attained a record of twelve wins and eight losses . . . tied for third place in Central District League—Class A . . . team consisted of three seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore . . . ably coached to victories by Mr. Shipe . . . Lynn Oxenreider ended season with 242 points, closely followed by George Feltenberger with a 176-point score . . . excellent support of student body evidenced at all games . . . Alumni team organized to clash with Varsity at Mengel Benefit Game . . . faculty showed unequalled grace and skill??? against Wilson's teaching team on the same program . . . Junior Varsity gained a fourteen win and six loss achievement . . . Fates robbed them of three games by narrow margins but repaid the team by balancing the scales in their favor during West Reading and Wyomissing games . . . Mr. Shipe received assisting hand of Mr. Fetterman in coaching Jayvees . . . statisticians for the season included Robert Brown, Neil Werner, Donald Stoudt, and Frank Scheid.

"Reach for the sky, pardner!"

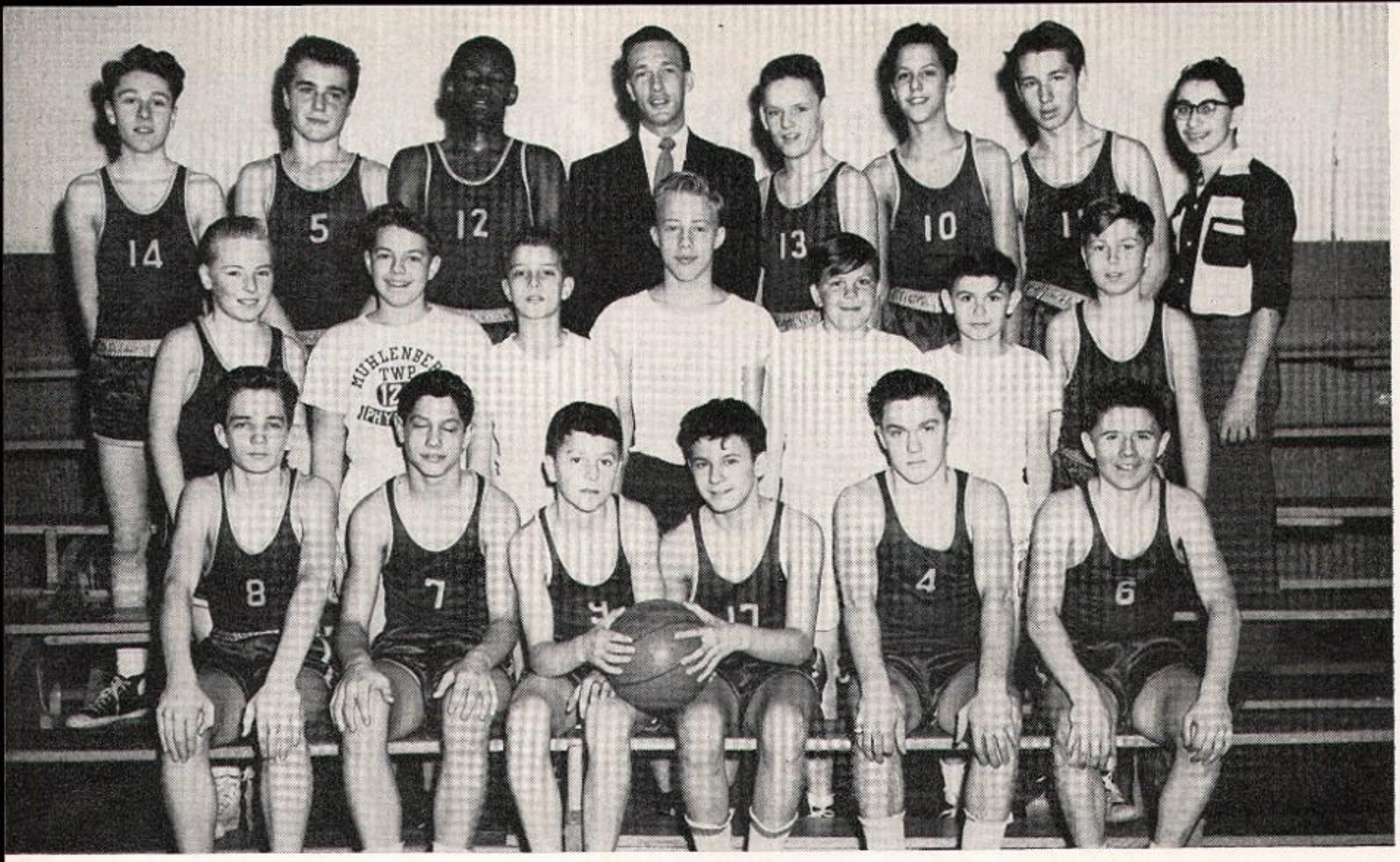
Kneeling, left to right: Daniels, Zeller, Ochs, Folk.
Standing: Bates, Albright, Mr. Shipe, Schaeffer, Russell, Manwiller, W. Brown, *Manager.*

SCHEDULE

Date		Varsity Mu.	Varsity Opp.	JV's Mu.	JV's Opp.
Dec. 1	Wernersville	46	50	28	73
Dec. 4	*Shillington	39	42	25	40
Dec. 8	*Wyomissing	34	36	31	32
Dec. 11	*Wilson	56	44	37	33
Dec. 15	*Mt. Penn	52	35	44	31
Dec. 18	Boyertown	36	34	36	49
Dec. 22	Muhl. Alumni	51	38		
Jan. 5	Sinking Spring	39	52	22	42
Jan. 8	*Kutztown	48	37	32	30
Jan. 12	*Hamburg	37	39	38	30
Jan. 15	*Birdsboro	51	47	61	37
Jan. 19	*West Reading	59	58	46	47
Jan. 22	*Shillington	30	57	35	44
Jan. 26	*Wyomissing	36	60	22	35
Jan. 29	*Wilson	37	50	28	36
Feb. 2	*Mt. Penn	77	51	46	33
Feb. 5	Wernersville	36	46	21	78
Feb. 9	*Kutztown	53	36	36	46
Feb. 12	*Hamburg	42	64	34	33
Feb. 16	*Birdsboro	45	49	26	55
Feb. 19	*West Reading	35	70	46	48

* League Games

It's a toss-up!



First Row, left to right: Herbine, Potteiger, Manmiller, Fogelman, Linderman, Heist.
Second Row: Davis, Stull, J. Brown, W. Weber, Venkler, Dilliplane, Manwiller.
Third Row: Nevin, Schwambach, DeBooth, Mr. Goodling, Regar, Behrenhausen, Thompson, Coco.

Junior High Cops Championship Spotlight

"Muhl midgets" fought up-hill battle and emerged in championship place during '54 season . . . packed with energy and fighting spirit throughout all games . . . showed promise of lightning-sparked additions to future M. T. H. S. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams . . . finished season in first place with eight victories without a single loss . . . coach, Mr. Goodling, became "Chef-for-a-day" in preparing spaghetti supper as his personal award to the ten boys comprising the team . . . manager for the team was Louis Coco.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM SCHEDULE

Date			*Opp.*	*Muhls*
December	8	Sinking Spring	14	29
December	21	Exeter	22	35
January	5	Sinking Spring	23	48
January	12	Wilson	24	30
January	19	Shillington	34	42
January	22	Wilson	24	37
January	25	Exeter	26	42
February	2	Shillington	26	46

County championship trophy presented to M.T.H.S.

First row, left to right: R. Miller, K. Brossman, Eyrich, Becker, R. Brown, R. Schaeffer, Graczyk, Geiss, Cyphers.
Second row: Mr. Clemens, K. Smith, Ochs, Heist, Clemens, L. Manmiller, L. Oxenreider, Pott, Bates, Russell Manwiller, R. Schoener, Linderman, M. Fetterman, J. Shaw, *Manager.*

Baseball Schedule—1954

April 5	Sinking Spring	Away	April 26	West Reading	Home
April 6	Birdsboro	Away	April 29	Wyomissing	Home
April 7	Hamburg	Away	May 3	Governor Mifflin	Home
April 8	Wernersville	Away	May 6	Mt. Penn	Home
April 12	Wyomissing	Away	May 10	Wilson	Away
April 15	Governor Mifflin	Away	May 13	West Reading	Away
April 19	Mt. Penn	Away		County Play-offs	
April 22	Wilson	Home			

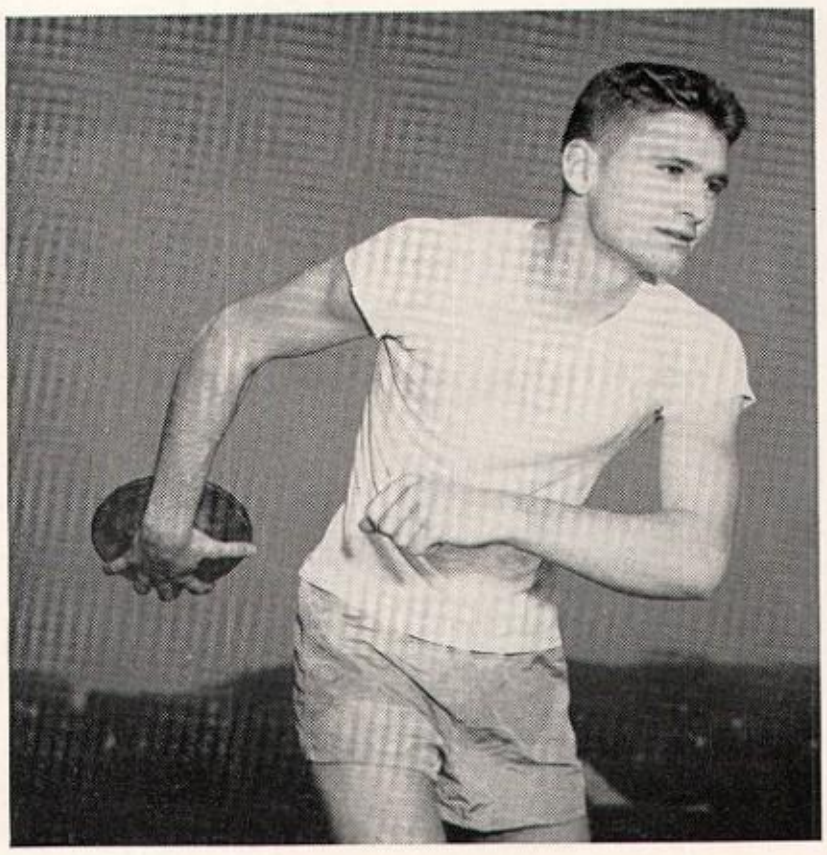
JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

First row, left to right: Clouser, Huie, Tarrach, Davis, Kutz.
Second row: Sassaman, R. Oxenreider, M. Huey, S. Manmiller, Hinkle, Harper, Dilliplane, A. Fogelman, Rogers.
Third row: Potteiger, L. Fetter, K. Cochran, Coco, Mr. White, Herbine, Godshall, Ronald Manwiller, Stull, Daiello, *Manager.*

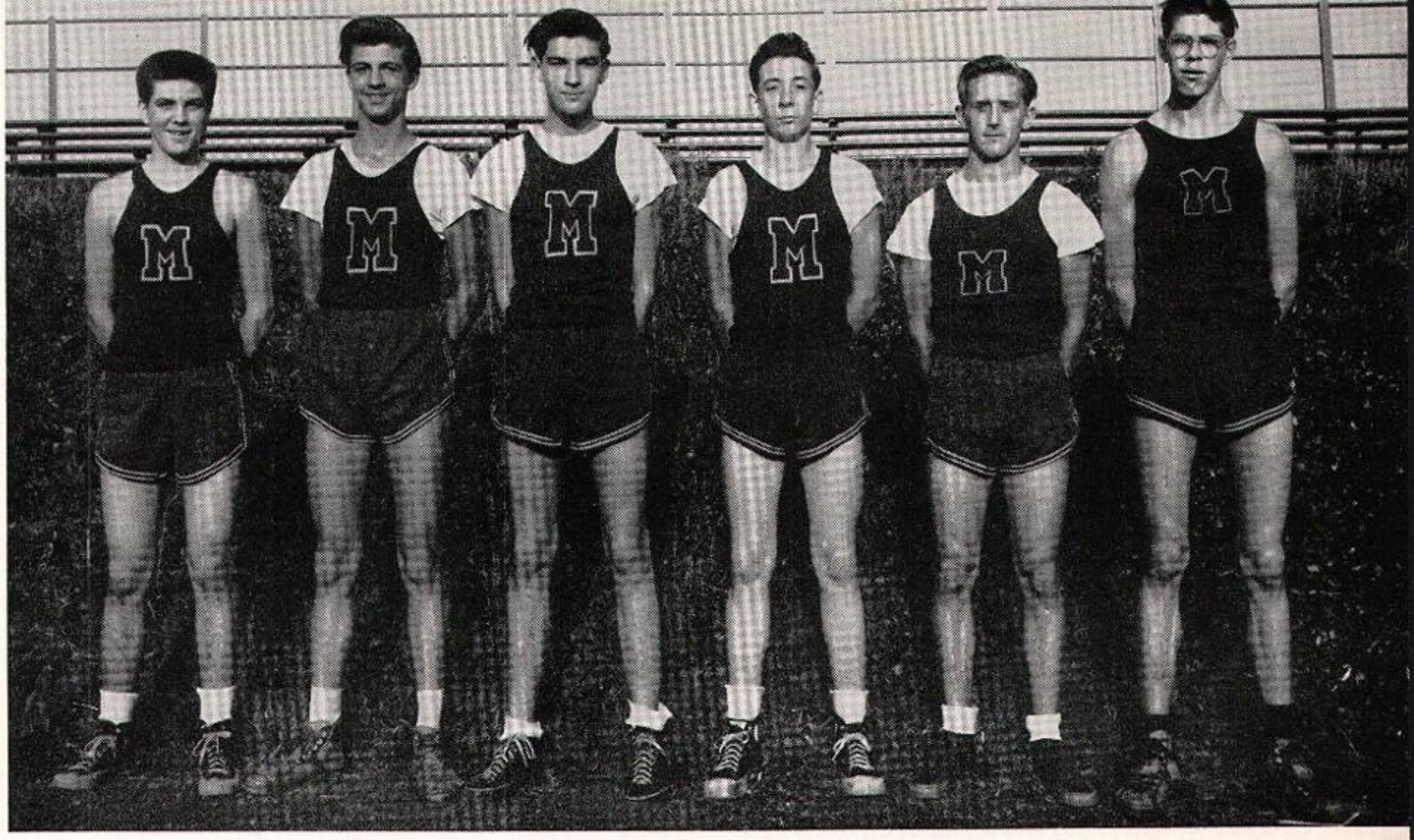
First row, left to right: David Hassler, Dorminy, D. Arnold, Penn, Kirk, C. Weber, DiGuardi, White.
Second row: G. Yeager, S. Messina, G. Ziegler, Zeller, Gable, Shade, Shoemaker, Hartman, Keim, Katzenmoyer.
Third row: Castellano, D. Stoudt, P. Miller, Scheid, Donald Hassler, H. Ziegler, R. Spayd, L. Stoudt, Domenice, Thompson, R. Fetter, Ronald Williams, Rothermel, T. Miller, B. Landis, DeWalt, Rapp.

Track Schedule—1954

April 7	Wilson, Muhlenberg Junior and Senior High	Away
April 12	Boyertown, Pottstown, Muhlenberg	Muhlenberg
April 17	County Meet	Albright College
April 21	Shillington, Wilson, Muhlenberg—Junior and Senior High	Wilson
April 23 & 24	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
April 28	Birdsboro, Manheim Twp., Muhlenberg—Junior and Senior High	Muhlenberg
May 1	County Meet	West Reading
May 5	Venzke Relays	Boyertown
May 8	County Meet	Shillington
May 11	Lebanon Night Relays	Lebanon
May 15	P.I.A.A. District 3 Junior High Meet	Harrisburg
May 15	P.I.A.A. District 3 Senior High Meet	Lancaster
May 22	P.I.A.A. State Meet Local Meet	State College



Take-off for a flying saucer.



Left to right: R. Williams, L. Stoudt, R. Ulrich, L. Brokenshire, R. DeWalt, R. Shirk.

Lack of Candidates Hinders Team's Success

Cross country track suffered from a lack of candidates which impaired the chances of a winning team . . . had two meets with both Boyertown and Reading High's Junior Varsity . . . considers season a success due to the great improvement over the previous year's results . . . made a creditable showing in district meet . . . treks proved long and hard over the hilly countryside . . . suffered most heart-breaking defeat by only three points . . . Ronald Shirk ran hard for the Muhls and finished first for the team in every meet . . . other members of our undermanned team were Laury Brokenshire, Larry Stoudt, Ronald Ulrich, Robert DeWalt, and Ronald Williams . . . coached by Mr. Brokenshire.

Off to a fast start

SENIOR G.A.A.

First Row, left to right: Faber, Symons, J. Snyder, Jane Adams, N. Angstadt, Howells.
Second Row: Kalbach, Stoudt, L. Adams, A. Williams, Thomas, Hill.
Third Row: Ruloff, Faller, Sara Manmiller, J. Helms, Reitz, Rogers.
Fourth Row: Leininger, Wolford, D. Reed, Dale Hettinger, J. Guldin, Dufft.

JUNIOR G.A.A.

First Row, left to right: Wahl, B. Smith, Chapman, J. Moyer, Stoudt, N. Stettner, Mervine, Mann, Hummel, Leinbach, Godshall.
Second Row: Reeser, Greer, Tobias, Hart, Simons, Galvin, G. Moyer, L. Wolf, Rapp, Hower.
Third Row: McGowan, M. Rothenberger, Hoffmann, Hartman, Shoff, Lebo, Wrentzel, J. Stettner, Buck, A. Miller, Weaver.
Fourth Row: Stewart, N. Hill, Schell, M. Adams, G. Adams, D. Reed, Johnson, Ulmer, Haddock, Schlegel, B. Brown, D. Weidner.

Athletic lassies pose for pictures

New Hockey Field Proves Satisfactory

Senior G. A. A. played their opponents on their new hockey field for the first time this year . . . opposing schools were West Reading, Governor Mifflin, Mount Penn . . . "game" varsity dribblers had a disappointing year . . . suffered the hardships of a small squad . . . when spring rolled around volleyball was started . . . mostly intramural games were played . . . athletes' sale of refreshments at football and basketball games netted expense money for G. A. A. treasury . . . Miss Tennant, coach . . . Junior G. A. A. for the first time competed with different schools, such as Pennside and Exeter . . . swimming club was started again in the spring months . . . every Thursday after school all girls interested, both junior and senior high, boarded the bus to the Y. W. C. A. for swimming lessons . . . Mrs. Epler, coach.

Lined up for practice shots

HONOR TEAMS

Hockey: S. Manmiller, B. Fetter, A. Faller, A. Williams, L. Smith, P. Thomas, M. Rauenzahn, P. Guldin, B. Stoudt, C. Reitz, J. Adams.

Basketball: S. Manmiller, B. Fetter, A. Faller, A. Williams, L. Smith, P. Thomas, V. Wolford, S. Leininger, C. Kenney, B. Britigan, D. Reed, D. Hettinger, B. Stoudt, C. Reitz.

Calendar

September 8—First day of school.
17-18—Reading Fair days for County students.
19—First football game of season with Emmaus.
25—Distant Horizon Club Hoedown.

October 3—P. T. A. Youth Center opened.
9—School closed for P. S. E. A. District Convention at Reading.
28—History Club formed for Senior High.

November 6—County Student Council Conference at Muhlenberg.
7—Football Dance.
12—Open House.
17—Report cards.
20-21—Senior Class Play, "Jumpin' Jupiter."
24—Y-Teen installation ceremony.
24-30—Thanksgiving vacation.

December 1—Muhlenberg Education Association Dinner.
4—First league basketball game.
5—All-County Orchestra and Chorus at Wyomissing.
14—Muhlaires and Muhleteers on TV.
15—Horizon Club installation.
19—Holly Hop.
21—Arlen Mengel Benefit game.
23—Christmas Assembly.
23—Christmas Vacation begins.

January 6—Christman Vacation ends.
7—Future Teachers of America Club organized.
8—Color Day.
7-9—Eastern District Chorus.
19—Hi-Y, Y-Teen Party.
22—Mid-year Student Council Election.
23—First Junior High Dance.
29—Installation of Student Council representatives and officers in Senior assembly.

February 3—Seniors tour Carpenter Steel.
3—Report cards.
4-6—State Chorus at Meadville.
11-13—Eastern District Band at Orwigsburg.
13—Y-Teen Dance.
19—Press Forum at Central Catholic High School.
22-26—Debating Week.
28—Horizon Club Cake Sale.

March 5—Muhlenberg Night at Fairground Skateland.
10—National Honor Society induction ceremony.
11-13—C. S. P. A. Convention at New York.
13—Soph Hop.
19-20—Junior Class Play, "Meet Corliss Archer."
27—Jr. High County Chorus and County Band at Kutztown.
30—Y-Teen Fashion Show.
31—Student Teacher Day.

April 9-10—District Orchestra at Tower City.
12—Report cards.
13-20—Easter vacation.
22, 23, 24—Hi-Y Model Legislature at Harrisburg.
23-24—Muhl Revue.
30—May Day.

May 7—Spring Choral Concert.
27—Spring Band Concert.
31—Memorial Day, school closed.

June 6—Baccalaureate Service.
10—Commencement.
15—Junior-Senior Prom—Reading Country Club.
18—School closes for the year.

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